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## AUDITORS' REMARKS.

TO THE CITIZENS OF MARBLEHEAD:—

We herewith submit our report for the year ending February 28, 1906, for your consideration.

We have audited the receipts and expenditures of the various departments and find them as presented.

The Citizens will find in our report this year the School Committee's Report, bringing all the reports under one cover which has been recommended from time to time.

We have the same complaint to make this year for the shortness of time allowed between the closing of the accounts and the issuing of the Report and would recommend that the town establish a fiscal year for the closing of all accounts and that no orders drawn on the Town Treasurer be honored after that date.

Owing to the Tax Collector's account not being closed the report is issued without the same, and will be presented to the citizens later.

In closing we wish to say that our relations with the various town officials have been exceedingly pleasant.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR S. ADAMS, Chairman,  
ERNEST A. WEBB,  
JOHN T. HIGH,

Board of Auditors.



## SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

### AMBULANCE.

Appropriation,	\$200 00	
Orders drawn,	199 71	
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Balance,		\$ 29

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Brownell, G. L., estate of, supplies,	\$ 16 50	
Eustis Bros., use of and care of ambulance,	181 00	
Litchman, F. B., printing,	1 25	
Tucker, T. W., supplies,	96	
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		\$199 71

### ASSESSORS.

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00	
Orders drawn,	1,981 60	
	<hr/>	
Unexpended balance,		\$18 40

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Brown, W. A., 2d, supplies,	\$ 17 55	
Davis, S. C., services,	627 50	
Hathaway, G. R., services,	627 50	
Lindsey, N. A. & Co., printing,	30 00	
Advertising,	10 40	
Litchman, F. B., services,	627 50	
Printing,	9 50	
Murphy, P. B., posters,	1 00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,		
use of phone,	23 90	
Stott, Lilla D., abstracts pro-		
bate,	6 75	
		\$1,981 60

## CATCH BASIN.

Appropriation,	\$200 00	
Orders drawn,	196 80	
Unexpended balance,		\$3 20

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Haynes, George, labor,	\$24 00	
Martin, J. S. & Co., pipe,	77 85	
McCloskey, B., stock and labor,	70 95	
Shepard, W. B., labor,	24 00	
		\$196 80

## CLIFF STREET.

Balance from last year,	\$5,920 50	
Orders drawn,	118 00	
	<hr/>	
Unexpended balance,		\$5,802 50

## DISBURSEMENTS.

O'Brien, E. B., legal services,	\$93 00	
Ricker, G. W., plans and surveys,	25 00	
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		\$118 00

## DRAINS.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
Orders drawn,	696 28	
	<hr/>	
Unexpended balance,		\$303 72

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Clark, E. W., labor,	\$105 00	
Cortee, P. B., stock and labor,	7 00	
Cudihiy, J., stock and labor,	173 30	
Gilbert, J. L., lumber and pipe,	17 11	
	<hr/>	
Amount carried forward,	\$302 41	

Amount brought forward,	\$302 41	
Martin, B. F., 2d, stock and labor,	5 36	
Martin, J. S. & Co., pipe, sand and cement,	160 96	
Pedrick, George, labor,	2 00	
Power, J. F., stock and labor,	32 19	
Ricker, Guy W., plans and surveys,	77 00	
Trasher, N., labor,	107 00	
Tucker, J. I., labor,	9 36	
		\$696 28

## EDGESTONES.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
Balance from last year,	163 74	
Receipts,	174 53	
	\$1,338 27	
Orders drawn,	1,324 14	
Unexpended balance,		\$14 13

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Cortee, P. B., repairs on tools,	\$ 1 47	
Linnehan, J. C., edgestones,	1,322 67	
		\$1,324 14



## G. A. R. HALL.

Appropriation,	\$200 00	
Orders drawn,	<u>151 55</u>	
Unexpended balance,		\$48 45

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Martin, J. S. & Co., fuel,	\$77 75	
Municipal Light Department, lighting,	<u>73 80</u>	
		\$151 55

## GRAVES' COURT.

Balance from last year,	\$231 76	
Orders drawn,	<u>45 00</u>	
Unexpended balance,		\$186 76

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Hathaway, Estate of, land damages,	\$35 00	
Ricker, G. W., plans, etc.,	<u>10 00</u>	
		\$45 00

## HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation,	\$11,500 00	
Income from Excise Tax,	860 09	
Income from Street Railway Tax,	742 68	
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	\$13,102 77	
Orders drawn,	11,234 04	
	<hr/>	
Unexpended balance,		\$1,868 73

## DISBURSEMENTS.

## SURVEYOR.

Goss, Richard,	<u>\$810 00</u>	
		\$810 00

## LABOR.

Barron, F. C.,	\$652 00	
Barry, William,	345 00	
Bartlett, William,	652 00	
Brown, Frank,	2 00	
Carey, James,	652 00	
Chapman, Frank,	652 00	
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Amount carried forward	\$2,955 00	

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Amount brought forward,	\$2,955 00
Clark, E. W.,	29 00
Coffin, Joseph,	1 00
Doliber, S. H.,	652 00
Donovan, James,	383 00
Gorman, Dennis,	652 00
Kelley, Thomas,	391 00
Peach, Richard,	387 00
Pedrick, Amos,	12 00
Pedrick, George,	70 00
Pope, W. G.,	7 00
Rose, Benjamin,	370 00
Snow, H. E.,	10 00
Trasher, Nathaniel,	29 00
Wadden, F. L.,	373 00
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	\$6,321 00

### MISCELLANEOUS.

American Express Co., ex- pressing,	\$ 15
Ames Plow Co., roller section,	15 40
Arrington, W. R., supplies,	3 88
Ballard, W. P., painting wagon,	7 00
Bennett, F. M. & Co., repairs,	66 55
Bowden, T. J. & Son, stock and labor,	6 64
Brown, Winthrop, supplies,	60
Brown, W. A., 2d, supplies,	91 40
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Amount carried forward,	\$191 62

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Amount brought forward,	\$191 62
Cloon, W. F., supplies,	30 87
Cole, John, fuel,	26 25
Conly & Hooper, supplies,	30
Cudihy, John, teaming and blasting,	275 00
Doane, Jabish, stock and la- bor,	28 78
Dole, Osgood & Co., repairs,	65 63
Donovan & Co., stock and la- bor,	24 60
Gale, Samuel, supplies,	10 13
Gilbert, J. L., lumber and pipe,	73 53
Goodwin, Benjamin, teaming,	33 00
Goodwin, E. E., teaming,	97 00
Goodwin, F. H., filing saws,	30
Gregory, W. C., medicines,	2 10
Loham, Thomas, hay and grain,	1,616 06
Loham Bros., hay and grain,	372 85
Marblehead Transportation Co., rope,	1 35
Martin, J. S. & Co., cement and sand,	5 05
Moore, C. S., V. S., services,	19 75
Murray, John, shoeing and re- pairs,	299 41
McCloskey, B., stock and labor,	33 80
Nelson, J. S. & Son, supplies,	17 75
Nichols, A. M., polish,	1 50
Porter, John O., use of team,	102 50
Power, J. F., stock and labor,	39 13
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Amount carried forward,	\$3,368 26

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Amount brought forward,	\$3,368 26
Ricker, G. W., plans, etc.,	36 00
Ropes Bros., axle grease,	2 75
Ryan, J. F., shoeing and repairs,	379 58
Shepard, W. H., supplies,	7 80
The Anti-Itis Co., anti-itis,	5 00
Tuxbury, C. H., repairs,	227 70
Woodfin Bros., use of team and expressing,	75 95

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\$4,103 04

## LAW CASES.

Appropriation,	\$5,000 00
Orders drawn,	4,948 29

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Unexpended balance,	\$51 71
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## WYMAN AWARD.

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Bridge, R. C., witness,	\$ 25 00
Casey & Jones, legal services,	604 15
Fuller, F. L., witness,	11 19
Hathaway, G. R., witness,	20 00
Lancy, J., witness,	25 00
Litchman, F. B., witness,	25 00

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Amount carried forward,	\$710 34
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Amount brought forward,	\$ 710 34	
Moulton, H. P., Estate of, legal services,	100 00	
Raymond, J. M., settlement of claim of I. C. Wyman,	2,478 23	
		\$3,288 57

## WHARF.

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Bowden, J., services,	\$ 5 00	
Brown, R. B., services,	6 00	
Cloutman, C. T., services,	2 00	
Dennis, J., services,	2 00	
Dixey, B. D., services,	3 00	
Gilbert, T., services,	4 00	
Giles, J. H. L., services,	9 00	
Hamlin, L. J., services,	9 00	
Haskell, U. G., legal services,	369 57	
Hurlburt, Jones & Cabot, legal services,	500 00	
Kirk, J., services,	7 00	
Litchman, W. T., services,	9 00	
Mason, E. C., services,	2 00	
Mason, I. W., services,	2 00	
Moulton, Casey, Jones & Darling, legal services,	710 15	
Osborne, J. N., services,	9 00	
Amount carried forward,	\$1,648 72	

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Amount brought forward,	\$1,648 72	
Peach, E., services,	2 00	
Pierson, W., services,	2 00	
Snelling, C. H., services,	2 00	
Snow, H. E., services,	5 00	
		\$1,659 72

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

Appropriation,	\$7,000 00	
Orders drawn,	6,923 61	
Unexpended balance,		\$76 39

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Adams, J. T., refreshments, \	\$ 40 00	
Adams, S. R., services as Registrar,	50 00	
Aery, C. E., stock and labor,	53 80	
Aery, Thomas, stock and labor,	9 13	
Allen Bros., badges,	3 75	
American Express Co., expressing,	2 40	
American Oil Co., oil,	1 35	
Arrington, W. R., supplies,	47 69	
Atkins, I., rent of land,	29 00	
Atkins, J. B., ringing and tolling bell,	6 50	
Amount carried forward	\$243 62	

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Amount brought forward,	\$243 62
Baker, W., repairs,	10 00
Ballard, W. P., painting signs,	4 75
Barron, F. W., ringing and tolling bell,	6 50
Boomer, J. H., ringing and tolling bell,	6 50
Boston and Maine R. R., book tickets,	23 30
Bowden, T. J. & Son, stock and labor,	6 55
Broughton, J. G., stock and labor,	198 03
Brown, R. B., services as auc- tioneer,	12 70
Brown, W. A., 2d, supplies,	22 89
Brownell, G. L., Estate of, re- pairs,	3 00
Chapman, F. R., tolling bell,	1 00
Chapman, W. T., services,	2 00
Chipman, J. A., supplies,	1 00
Clark, E. W., care of Town Hall,	20 50
Clark, G. H., ringing bell,	1 50
Cloon, W. F., supplies,	4 20
Coates, J. W., services as Mod- erator,	50 00
Cotton & Gould, supplies,	63
Cudihy, J., stock and labor,	348 00
Dalrymple, G. W., stock and labor,	43 15

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Amount carried forward, \$1,009 82



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Amount brought forward,	\$1,009 82
Dennison Mfg. Co., tags,	1 32
Devereaux, Dr. J. S., returning births,	1 75
Doane, E. C., stock and labor,	16 35
Doane, Jabish, stock and labor,	40 52
Donovan & Co., stock and labor,	18 90
Downey, J. H., ringing and tolling bell,	6 50
Essex County Truant School, board,	79 00
Eustis Bros., use of carriage,	53 00
Evans, A. Jr., & Co. supplies,	90
Freeto, P., services as Messenger,	20 00
General Electric Co., supplies,	76 00
Gilbert, J. L., lumber,	159 38
Gleason, W. H., ringing and tolling bell,	5 50
Goodwin, B. F., inspecting cattle,	81 99
Goodwin, E. E., teaming,	5 00
Goodwin, J. P., repairs on boilers,	88 20
Gordon, H. W., stamps,	5 61
Graves, M. H., supplies,	6 88
Green, W. T., labor,	26 00
Griffin, F. M., tow boat for Harbor Master,	15 00

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Amount carried forward, \$1,717 62

Amount brought forward,	\$1,717 62
H. M. Meek Publishing Co., book,	6 00
Haines, J. Leroy, stock and labor,	282 41
Hall, Dr. H. J., returning births,	18 50
Hammond, E., repairs,	5 25
Harris, G. S., supplies,	88
Haskell, U. G., legal services,	330 00
Hastings & Sons Publishing Co., dog notices,	1 20
Hathaway, G. R., insurance,	186 26
Hawes, Mrs. L., claim paid on account of injuries,	25 00
Hayden, E., floral piece,	25 00
Humphrey Coal Co., fuel,	412 53
Jones, N. N., settlement of claim of Mrs. S. E. Martin,	275 00
Knight, Mrs. J. C., services,	2 00
Lancy, J., services as Regis- trar,	50 00
Lindsey, N. A. & Co., printing,	518 13
Litchman, F. B., printing,	28 75
Litchman, W. T., Clerk of Se- lectmen, 1904-1905,	225 00
Services as Registrar,	50 00
Returning births, mar- riages, and deaths,	227 60
Postage, car fare, etc.,	70 07
Lowe, W. E., ringing and toll- ing bell,	5 00
Amount carried forward,	\$4,462 20

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Amount brought forward,	\$4,462 20
Magee, J., care of Town Hall,	5 00
Marblehead Gas and Electric Light Co.,	62 98
Marblehead Transportation Co., labor on channel buoys,	20 00
Martin, B. F., Jr., cleaning cess- pool,	11 00
Martin, B. F., 2d, stock and labor,	81 09
Martin, J. S. & Co., lime,	1 10
Mason, E. C., Harbor Master, 1904 and 1905,	70 00
Expense on account of visit of United States Ship Brooklyn,	50 00
Witness, Harbor, Land Commission,	15 00
Expenses,	7 00
Messervey, S. S., labor on booths,	26 90
Milwaukee Dustless Brush Co., brushes,	7 35
Murphy, P. B., blanks,	3 25
Murray, J., stock and labor,	6 75
McCloskey, B., stock and labor,	19 80
Nicholson, J., serving notices,	91 00
O'Brien, E. B., legal services,	30 00
Peach, J. F. & Co., stock and labor,	39 53
Pitman, T. S., land damages,	7 20

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Amount carried forward, \$5,017 15

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Amount brought forward,	\$5,017 15
Porter Livery Co., use of carriage,	31 00
Post Office Department, stamps and envelopes,	42 40
Power, J. F., stock and labor,	447 61
Proctor, A. W., care of trees,	12 30
Remington Typewriter Co., ribbon,	75
Ricker, Guy W., plans and surveys,	136 00
Robson, R. S., stamps,	1 40
Roscoe & Steele, stock and labor,	129 13
S. M. Spencer Manufacturing Co., stamps,	5 05
Samuel Ward Co., supplies,	15 75
Sampson & Allen, electric supplies and repairs,	1 75
Sanborn, Dr. P. L., returning births,	25 25
School Committee, Cornwell claim,	37 50
Snelling, J. M. A., teaming,	5 00
Snow, H. E., labor on dock, State street,	8 00
Stanley, W. S., services as Teller at recount,	2 50
Stearns & McKay, channel flag poles,	1 00

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Amount carried forward, \$5,919 54

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Amount brought forward,	\$5,919 54
Stevens, A., services,	25 00
Stevens, W. H., 2d, labor on seats at Abbot Hall,	132 00
Streeter, Dr. H. A., returning births,	15 50
Stuart Howland Co., electric supplies,	49
Swampscott, Town of, street sprinkling,	45 00
Sweet, H. W. C., returning deaths,	21 75
Tellers at State Election, \$5.00 each to F. E. Stever, Jo- seph Martin, F. H. Davis, T. G. King, A. S. Adams, F. Millett, W. A. Chap- man, W. T. Knight, G. S. Harris, R. Hammond, R. Salkins, B. F. Doe, C. H. Knight, R. F. Homan, W. F. Shepard, J. N. Osborne, J. C. Adams, N. Sweet, W. T. Chapman, A. P. Shepard, R. Tutt,	105 00
Tellers at Town Election, \$5.00 each to J. C. Adams, 2d, G. S. Harris, G. C. Roun- dy, J. F. Freeto, J. C. Collins, W. B. Caswell, W.	

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Amount carried forward, \$6,264 28

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Amount brought forward,	\$6,264 28
H. Stevens, 2d, W. Chapman, W. F. Nutting, G. E. Coates, E. T. Dixey, A. M. Stone, H. Vickery, R. H. Salkins, J. L. Litchman, W. G. Woolston, E. C. Mason, W. L. Roundy, J. F. Punchard, L. E. Paine, J. D. Sullivan, N. Hiller, R. Hammond, G. E. Nichols, I. Tutt, F. Lancy, W. I. Proctor, F. E. Stever,	140 00
2 at recount, \$2.00 each,	4 00
Tellers at Special Election, \$5.00 each to J. C. Adams, 2d, R. Hammond, G. C. Roundy, B. Thorburn, I. Tutt, C. H. Knight, Joseph Martin, W. I. Proctor, A. S. Adams, D. M. Barry,	50 00
O'Brien, W. F., services as Teller at recount,	2 50
The Baltimore Enamel Novelty Co., enameling,	12 45
The News Publishing Co., advertising,	2 60
Trasher, N., labor,	8 00
Trefry, W. D. T., insurance,	161 26
True, Dr. R. S., returning births,	3 75
Amount carried forward,	\$6,648 84

Amount brought forward,	\$6,648 84
Tucker, T. W., supplies,	4 00
Turner Manufacturing Co., stamps,	2 70
Walker, A. J., tuning piano,	4 00
Walsh, J. B., labor,	125 40
Ware, Mrs. L. A., rent of land,	20 00
White & Co., rent of chairs,	4 00
Williams, J. F., services as Reg- istrar,	50 00
Woodfin, J. H., services,	5 00
Woodfin Bros., expressing,	13 90
Wormstead, Joseph S., stock and labor,	42 77
Wright & Potter Printing Co., books,	3 00

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\$6,923 61

## PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
Orders drawn,	999 03
Unexpended balance,	\$ 97

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Aery, C. E., teaming,	\$29 75
Aery, W. G., labor as per con- tract,	30 25
Amount carried forward,	\$60 00

Amount brought forward,	\$ 60 00
Barrett, G. H., labor,	17 00
Cudihy, J., teaming,	30 00
Doliber, A., labor,	50 55
Doyle, E., stock and labor,	9 82
Folsom, L. A., labor,	2 00
Gilbert, J. L., lumber,	1 97
Gillis, W. J., labor,	17 00
Graves, J. M., labor,	140 25
Graves, M. H., supplies,	65
Gregory, J. J. H. & Son, seeds,	1 88
Hammond, E., repairs,	5 80
Joseph Breck & Sons Corp., wheelbarrow,	3 50
Knight, J. N. C., labor,	10 00
Knight, W. T., labor,	2 00
Martin, J. S. & Co., sand and cement,	173 96
O'Brien, E. B., legal services,	100 00
O'Connor, C., labor,	12 00
Porter, J. O., teaming,	106 50
Ricker, G. W., plans and sur- veys,	65 00
Roundy, R. G., labor,	11 75
Snelling, J. M. A., teaming,	1 50
Southworth Bros., plants,	11 75
The Conrad & Jones Co., plants,	3 40
The Electric Blue Print Co., blue prints,	1 20
White, S. L., teaming,	80 50
Woodfin Bros., teaming, etc.,	79 05



## PARK, RIVERHEAD BEACH.

Appropriation,	\$300 00	
Orders drawn,	58 05	
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Unexpended balance,		\$241 95

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Ballard, W. P., painting signs,	\$ 2 50	
Barrett, G. H., expenses,	5 95	
Graves, J. M., expenses,	1 10	
Haskell, U. G., legal services,	25 00	
O'Brien, E. B., legal services,	13 50	
Ricker, G. W., surveying,	10 00	
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		\$58 05

## PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Appropriation,	\$2,250 00	
Orders drawn,	2,227 99	
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Unexpended balance,		\$22 01

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Arrington, W. R., supplies,	\$ 3 65
Art Metal Construction Co., vault cases,	375 00
Caswell & Shattuck, stock and labor,	160 00
Cortee, P. B., stock and labor,	58 68
Dalrymple, George, stock and labor,	99 68
Doane, E. C., stock and labor,	15 22
Doane, Jabish, stock and labor,	47 90
Donovan & Co., stock and labor,	8 50
Doyle, E., stock and labor,	56 60
Gilbert, J. L., lumber,	6 91
Martin, B. F., Jr., cleaning cesspools,	19 50
Martin, B. F., 2d, stock and labor,	171 73
Martin, J. S. & Co., sand and cement,	4 40
McCloskey, B., stock and labor,	147 08
Power, J. F., stock and labor,	151 08
Ramsdell, A. S., stock and la- bor,	902 06

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\$2,227 99

## POLICE.

Appropriation,	\$6,000 00
Orders drawn,	5,982 35

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Unexpended balance,

\$17 65

## DISBURSEMENTS.

## SALARIES.

## CHIEF OF POLICE.

Litchman, John B.,	\$530 00	
		\$530 00
Ballard, A. H.,	\$ 2 00	
Bartlett, K. H.,	527 00	
Chapman, S.,	125 33	
Craigie, A. R. C.,	1 00	
Crowley, J. H.,	7 00	
Day, W. H.,	1 00	
Doliber, B. F.,	59 00	
Dooling, L.,	700 00	
Eastland, P. H. G.,	18 00	
Florence, C. F.,	65 00	
Frost, J. F.,	182 00	
Gorman, P. H.,	2 00	
Haskell, F. A.,	52 00	
Hawkes, W.,	8 00	
Hill, R.,	2 00	
Hill, T.,	13 00	
Hooper, W.,	700 00	
Howard, W. H.,	20 00	
Kiernan, F.,	2 00	
Knight, J. N. C.,	8 33	
Knight, W. T.,	10 00	
Kuell, D.,	8 00	
Amount carried forward,	\$2,512 66	

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Amount brought forward,	\$2,512 66
Lillibridge, F. H.,	518 00
Mahoney, J. W.,	516 00
Maguire, J. T.,	11 00
Martin, H. L.,	2 00
McClearn, S. F.,	188 55
Nicholson, J.,	300 00
Phillips, W. H. F.,	40 33
Roundey, G. C.,	9 00
Shattuck, F. O. M.,	700 00
Symonds, W. B.,	182 00
Taylor, C. E.,	30 00
Walsh, J. B.,	7 00
White, W.	6 67

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\$5,023 21

## MISCELLANEOUS.

American Oil Co., oil,	\$ 1 30
Arrington, W. R., supplies,	15 38
Boston, City of, Inspector's services,	5 00
Cloon, W. F., supplies,	5 53
Davis, S. H. & Co., flash lights,	4 83
Doane, E. C., stock and labor,	21 48
Eustis Brothers, use of car- riage,	25 50
Graves, M. H., supplies,	9 03
H. M. Meek Pub. Co., diary,	3 00

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Amount carried forward, \$91 05

Amount brought forward,	\$91 05
Humphrey Coal Co.,	53 77
Keegan, M. B., use of carriage,	1 50
Knight, Mrs. J. C., labor,	24 40
Lindsey, N. A. & Co., printing,	4 50
Litchman, F. B., printing,	15 25
Litchman, J. B., Lockup fees and expenses,	27 20
Lemmon, W. M., soap,	1 25
Martin, B. F., Jr., cleaning cesspool,	5 50
McClearn, S. F., expenses and postage,	5 93
Nichols, R. A., supplies,	2 18
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., use of telephone,	99 26
Porter Livery Co., use of carriage,	26 50
S. M. Spencer M'f'g. Co., badges,	6 00
Salkins & Laskey, helmets, etc.,	8 50
Shattuck, F. O. M., expenses,	3 20
Shepard, W. H., supplies,	6 85
Streeter, Dr. H. A., services,	9 75
Tucker, T. W., supplies,	90
West Disinfecting Co., disinfectant,	19 25
White & Co., supplies,	7 40
Winship, H. A., belts,	9 00

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## SALARIES.

Appropriation,	\$3,500 00
Orders drawn,	3,498 66

Balance,	\$ 1 34
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## DISBURSEMENTS.

Adams, A. S., Auditor,	\$100 00
Bartol, A. W., Auditor,	25 00
Goldthwait, W. J., Chair- man of Board of Over- seers,	100 00
High, J. T., Auditor,	75 00
Harris, G. S., Sealer of Weights and Measures,	229 17
Knowland, W. C., Janitor of Abbot Hall,	756 00
Litchman, W. T., Town Clerk,	399 99
Mason, I. W., Jr., Tax Col- lector,	850 00
Osborne, J. N., Chairman Selectmen,	150 00
Paine, Everett, Town Treas- urer,	650 00
Sparhawk, H. C., Chairman Se- lectmen,	50 00
Stevens, W. H., Janitor Ab- bot Hall,	13 50
Webb, E. A., Auditor,	100 00

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\$3,498 66

## SEWERAGE.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
Balance from last year,	242 00	
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	\$1,242 00	
Orders drawn,	4 50	
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Balance,		\$1,237 50

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Hill, Miss A. M., copying report,	\$4 50	
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		\$4 50

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Appropriation	\$5,500 00	
Orders drawn	5,496 40	
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Balance,		\$3 60

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Aiken, C., groceries,	\$ 40 00	
Beverly, City of, aid,	447 75	
Boomer, J. H., burial expenses,	70 00	
Bowden & Stacey, groceries,	384 00	
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Amount carried forward,	\$941 75	

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Amount brought forward,	\$941 75
Brown, Winthrop, groceries,	514 00
Brown, W. & Co., groceries and provisions,	106 00
Cash Division Co., Beverly, groceries,	6 00
Chapman, E.,	190 00
Cole, John,	231 72
Cole, S. H.,	72 00
Commonwealth of Massachu- setts, aid,	179 20
Conly & Hooper, groceries and provisions,	502 00
Gale, S., groceries,	198 00
Goss, G. S., groceries and pro- visions,	390 00
Graves, J. R., groceries,	90 00
Haley, W. W., groceries and provisions	310 00
Homan, H. F., groceries,	14 00
Humphrey Coal Co., fuel,	190 47
Langley, H. S., groceries and provisions,	276 00
Lee, N., fuel	12 78
Martin, J. S. & Co., fuel,	195 48
Melrose, City of, aid,	32 00
Merrill, F. O., groceries,	100 00
Nichols, R. A., groceries,	93 00
Overseers of Poor, board,	28 00
Paine, W. B., groceries,	16 00

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Amount carried forward, \$4,688 40



Amount brought forward,	\$4,688 40	
Peach, D., groceries,	192 00	
Peach, S. B., groceries,	34 00	
Phillips, H. W., groceries,	44 00	
Pierce, Frank, groceries,	68 00	
Shapley & Sinclair, groceries,	52 00	
Shepard, G. W., groceries,	52 00	
Swampscott, Town of, aid,	52 00	
Sweet, H. W. C., burial ex- penses,	70 00	
Ward, W., groceries and pro- visions,	88 00	
White, M. A., groceries,	156 00	
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		\$5,496 40

## STEAM ROLLER.

Appropriation	\$3,500 00	
Orders drawn	None	
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Unexpended Balance		\$3,500 00

## TREE WARDEN.

Appropriation	\$4,000 00	
Orders drawn,	3,702 15	
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Balance		\$297 85

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Brown, W. A., 2d, supplies,	\$	2	18
Clark, J. P., labor,		51	00
Davis, S. C., services on circulars,		5	00
Dennis, W. B., labor,		17	00
Doane, E. C., zinc.		45	
Frost, H. L. & Co., care of trees,	3,457	77	
Lindsey, N. A. & Co., notices,	13	00	
Litchman, F. B., services on circulars,		5	00
Phillips, Ernest, labor,		12	00
Phillips, J., labor,		19	00
Porter, J. O., use of team,		14	00
Post Office Department, stamps and envelopes		30	00
Rose, P. W., labor,		4	00
Winslow, W. B., labor,		25	00
Woodfin Brothers, use of team,		46	75

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\$3,702 15

## MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation,	\$200	00
Orders drawn	200	00

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Balance,	None
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## DISBURSEMENTS..

Goodwin, John, Jr., Post 82, G. A. R.,	\$200	00
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\$200 00

## VETERAN FIREMEN.

Appropriation,	\$75 00	
Orders drawn,	75 00	
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Balance,		None

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Marblehead Veteran Firemen's Association,	\$75 00	
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		\$75 00

## SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

Appropriation,	\$50 00	
Orders drawn,	50 00	
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Balance,		None

## DISBURSEMENTS.

C. L. Bartol Camp, No. 18, L. S. W. V.,	\$50 00	
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		\$50 00

## SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

Appropriation,	\$20 00	
Orders drawn,	20 00	
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Balance,		None

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Cruff, W. H., care of monument,	\$20 00	
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		\$20 00

## WATER DEPARTMENT.

## OPERATING ACCOUNT.

Appropriation,	\$7,500 00	
Order drawn,	<u>7,500 00</u>	
Unexpended balance,		None

## DISBURSEMENTS.

American Express Co., express- ing,	\$ 2 00
American Oil Co., oil,	9 10
Arrington, W. R., supplies,	6 74
Barry, L. M., stock and labor,	20 85
Bartoll, W. H., services and ex- penses,	529 55
Bauer, J. P., labor,	9 00
Bauer, P. J., labor,	33 50
Benner, F. R., supplies,	5 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	19 20
Braman, Dow & Co., supplies,	13 11
Bridge, R. C., cash paid for labor,	16 00
Expenses,	10 00
Brown, Winthrop, soda,	<u>5 00</u>
Amount carried forward,	\$679 05

Amount brought forward,	\$ 679 05
Brown, W. A., 2d, supplies,	24 43
Burns, J., labor,	10 00
Carey, R. W., labor,	1 25
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., supplies,	48 60
Clark, C. S., Estate of, fuel,	237 82
Cloon, W. F., supplies,	3 00
Cook, R. M., clock,	30 00
Cudihiy, John, stock and labor,	164 38
Doane, E. C., stock and labor,	156 76
Donovan & Co., stock and labor,	17 50
Downey, Mathew, services,	660 00
Doyle, E., stock and labor,	2 50
Gilbert, J. L., lumber,	1 20
Goodell, Zina, repairs,	10 43
Goodwin, E. E., teaming,	84 00
Graves, M. H., supplies,	1 30
Graves, S. B., account damages,	16 00
H. M. Meek Publishing Co., diary,	3 00
Hartford Steam Boiler, In- spection and Insurance Co., insurance,	100 00
Hathaway, G. R., insurance,	87 44
Hersey Mfg. Co., meters,	89 10
Hill, Thomas, labor,	2 00
Humphrey Coal Co., fuel,	2,169 88
Hurley, Mrs., cleaning office,	5 00
Jones Gauge Co., repairs,	4 00
Knowles Steam Pump Works, pumps,	154 00
Amount carried forward,	<hr/> \$4,762 64

Amount brought forward,	\$4,762 64
Lindsey, B. M., teaming,	2 50
Lindsey, N. A. & Co., printing,	16 00
Litchman, F. B., printing,	5 00
Main, Thomas, services,	842 50
Expenses,	37 95
Marblehead Gas & Electric	
Light Co., meter rent,	2 00
Marblehead Transportation Co.,	
rope,	2 10
Marblehead Tree Association,	
labor on trees,	39 00
Martin, E. D., cash paid for labor,	3 00
Martin, J. S. & Co., fuel, lime	
and bricks,	42 50
Murray, J., repairs,	50
McCloskey, B., stock and la-	
bor,	35 72
McCue, P., labor,	23 00
McKeag, William, labor,	6 22
New England Tel. and Tel. Co.,	
use of phone,	58 85
Nicholson, J., labor,	2 50
Noyes, Charles, labor,	8 00
Osburn, A. G., oil and waste,	61 75
Patten, P. B., stock and labor,	88 00
Patey, J. C., labor,	36 00
Pitman, Thomas, stock and	
labor,	11 58
Porter Livery Co., use of	
carriage,	40 25
Amount carried forward,	\$6,127 56

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Amount brought forward,	\$6,127 56
Post Office Department,	
stamps and envelopes,	63 60
Potter, H. W., labor,	30 00
Ramsdell, A. S., stock and labor,	1 00
Rechabite Building Asso., rent,	72 00
Roberts Iron Works Co., re-	
pairs,	13 62
Salem Electric Light Co., supplies,	139 92
Searle, G. S., repairs,	14 20
Snelling, J. M. A., teaming,	2 00
Sprague-Breed, Brown & Co.,	
fuel,	45 05
Swampscott Water Works,	
supplies,	24 20
The C. Callihan Co., supplies,	13 85
The Dean Steam Pump Co.,	
repairs,	494 80
The Fairbanks Co., repairs,	8 00
The Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co.,	
supplies,	1 40
The Mitchell Mfg. Co., sup-	
plies,	10 50
The W. H. Gallison Co., sup-	
plies,	2 50
True, R. S., cash paid for la-	
bor,	3 80
Tuxbury, C. H., repairs,	1 60
Underhay Oil Co., oil,	4 25

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Amount carried forward, \$7,073 85

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Amount brought forward,	\$7,073 85
Walworth Mfg. Co., sup- plies,	12 45
White, Mrs. M. A., supplies,	6 87
Wilkins, H. F. P., expenses,	1 88
Woolston, J., labor,	348 00
Wormstead, J. S., stock and labor,	31 55
Worthington, H. R., supplies,	25 40

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\$7,500 00



ABBOT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Balance from last year,	\$18,640 25
Income from Abbot Fund,	400 00
Income from Dog Fund,	398 49
Income from Gregory Fund,	70 00
Income from Peale Fund,	60 00
Income from Marblehead Academy, 1904-'05,	267 06
Donation from Richard S. Mason,	100 00
Library Receipts,	113 01
Appropriation,	500 00
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	\$20,548 81
Orders drawn,	1,384 60
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Unexpended balance,	\$19,164 21

DISBURSEMENTS.

SALARIES.

Brown, Mary G.,	\$100 00
Brown, Mary G., Estate of,	22 89
Gardner, Maria T. A.,	233 34
Gregory, Sarah E.,	437 70
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\$793 93

## BOOKS, PAPERS AND MAGAZINES.

Buck, B. F. & Co.,	\$ 4 35
Charles E. Lauriat Co.,	325 12
Essex Institute Co.,	2 00
Graves, M. H.,	27 00
Guild, Curtis & Co.,	4 00
H. M. Meek Publishing Co.,	3 00
Lindsey, N. A. & Co.,	72 70
Marblehead Historical Society,	2 40
Massachusetts Society of May- flower Descendants,	4 00
Out West Magazine Co.,	2 00
Publishers' Weekly,	8 00
The American Library Asso- ciation,	10 00
The Boston Daily Advertiser,	6 00
The Consolidated Press,	22 50
The Essex Antiquarian,	1 00
The Ipswich Historical Society,	5 00
The New York Times,	1 00

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

American Express Co., ex- pressing,	\$ 60
Boston Book Binding Company, binding,	35 65
Graves, M. H., supplies,	1 00
Hayden, L. H., flowers,	10 00
Lindsey, N. A. & Co., printing,	38 40
Woodfin Bros., expressing,	4 95

\$90 60

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Appropriation,	\$1,800 00	
Orders drawn,	1,607 60	
Unexpended balance,		\$192 40

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Adams, C. R., use of horse,	\$ 6 00	
Arrington, W. R., supplies,	13 10	
Bowden, J. G., stock and labor,	6 17	
Brown, F. P., services,	57 00	
Brown, W. A., 2d, supplies,	6 36	
Chadwick, Benjamin, services		
as Secretary,	25 00	
Postage, etc.,	2 30	
Cloon, W. F., supplies,	85	
Cortee, P. B., stock and labor,	15 45	
Doane, E. C., stock and labor,	6 95	
Doyle, E., stock and labor,	3 70	
Florence, J. H., services,	138 00	
Frost, H. L., labor on trees,	20 37	
Gilbert, J. L., lumber,	57 55	
Girdler, Benjamin, services,	54 50	
Goodwin, J. P., repairs,	75	
Graves, M. H., supplies,	1 52	
High, J., services,	219 00	
Knight, S., services,	37 50	
Lindsey, N. A., Tree Warden,		
labor on trees,	7 20	
Amount carried forward,	\$679 27	

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Amount brought forward,	\$679 27
Lindsey, N. A. & Co., printing,	6 70
Lynch, William, services,	56 50
Martin, B. F., Jr., teaming and board of horse,	80 15
Martin, J. S. & Co., cement,	3 90
Peach, J. F. & Son, stock and labor,	10 00
Phillips, Joseph, services,	20 50
Power, J. F., stock and labor,	78 01
Reynolds, J. B., plants,	34 07
Ricker, G. W., surveys,	119 00
Snelling, J. M. A., teaming,	1 50
Snow, E. M., labor on fence,	21 00
Sweet, M. H., services,	57 00
Thorner, B. F., services,	386 50
Tuxbury, C. H., repairs,	3 00
Woodfin, J. H., services,	49 00
Woodfin Bros., teaming,	1 50

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\$1,607 60

## RECEIVING TOMB.

Appropriation,	\$3,500 00
Orders drawn,	101 20

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Unexpended balance, \$3,398 80

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Brown, W. G., services and expenses,	\$ 5 20
Ricker, G. W., plans,	96 00

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\$101 20

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$8,100 00
Orders drawn,	8,083 20

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Balance,	\$16 80
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## DISBURSEMENTS.

## SALARIES—FIREWARDS.

Bassett, William H.,	\$50 00
Hamson, L. C.,	50 00
Services as Secretary,	25 00
High, Nathaniel,	50 00
King, T. G.,	25 00
Wadden, F. L.,	75 00
Widger, H. B.,	50 00
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	\$325 00

## SALARIES—PERMANENT MEN.

Bartlett, Woodfin, services,	\$720 00
Chase, A. B., services,	706 00
Hammond, W. A., services,	720 00
Holden, Benjamin, services,	720 00
Pierce, Nathaniel, services,	720 00
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	\$3,586 00

## SALARIES—CALL MEN.

Hook and Ladder Company, 10 men at \$25,	\$250 00
Hose Company No. 1, 10 men at \$25,	250 00
Hose Company No. 2, 10 men at \$25,	250 00
Hose Company No. 3, 10 men at \$25,	250 00
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	\$1,000 00

## MISCELLANEOUS.

American Express Co., express- ing,	\$ 10 90
American Oil Co., oil,	16 25
Arrington, W. R., supplies,	69 56
Barrett, G. H., services,	4 00
Barry, L. M., shoeing,	115 10
Bartlett, C. F., Jr., services,	88 00
Bassett, W. H., expenses,	2 50
Bennett, F. M. & Co., repairs,	15 45
Boston and Maine R. R., freight,	41 40
Bowden, T. J. & Son, stock and labor,	5 30
Brown, W. A., 2d, supplies,	38 62
Cortee, P. B., shoeing,	28 80
Crowley, J. H., services at Neck,	12 00
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Amount carried forward,	\$447 88

Amount brought forward,	\$447 88
Decrow, W. E., repairs,	26 95
Doane, E. C., supplies,	21 21
Mulstay, J., services at Clifton,	12 00
Eustis Bros., use of carriage,	7 75
Evans, J. H., services at Clifton,	12 00
Ferguson, Charles, inspecting boiler,	2 00
Gilbert, J. L., lumber,	7 65
Glass, J. J., Jr., washing hose,	18 55
Goodwin, F. H., repairs,	3 00
Goldena Manf. Co., Goldena,	3 00
Gregory, W. C., supplies,	3 20
Greene, E., use of carriage,	1 00
Hamson, G. K., services at Neck,	12 00
Hamson, L. C., expenses,	1 46
High, Nathaniel, expenses,	1 00
Howard, W. H., services at Clifton,	12 00
Humphrey Coal Co., fuel,	108 90
Keegan, M. B., use of carriage,	1 00
Loham, Thomas, hay and grain,	477 74
Loham Bros., hay and grain,	108 88
Lynn Stall Co., stall floors,	10 00
Marblehead Building Associa- tion, rent of whistle,	383 30
Marblehead Gas and Electric Light Co., gas,	3 94
Martin, B. F., cleaning cess- pool,	16 00
Amount carried forward,	\$1,702 41

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Amount brought forward,	\$1,702 41
Martin, J. S. & Co., fuel,	118 71
McCloskey, B., stock and labor,	55 83
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., use of telephone,	59 19
Nicholson, A., services,	1 00
O'Connell, T. J., V. S., services,	5 00
Patten, P. B., repairs,	18 24
Patey, J. C., services,	3 00
Pettingell Andrews Co., wire,	57 40
Pierce, Frank, supplies,	1 57
Porter Livery Co., use of car- riage,	6 00
Ramsdell, A. S., stock and la- bor,	12 49
Roberts Iron Works Co., boiler,	145 00
Salkins & Laskey, rubber boots,	4 00
Swett, B. H., services,	12 00
The Cornelius Callahan Co., supplies and hose,	810 36
Tuxbury, C. H., repairs,	1 20
Vincent, C. F., services as steward,	19 50
Vincent, F. E., Goldena,	3 00
Wadden, F. L., expenses,	7 50
West Disinfectant Co., disin- fectant,	6 25
Wheeler, A. D., repairs,	35 52
White & Co., wardrobe,	5 60
Woodfin Bros., use of horses and expressing,	81 43

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\$3,172 20



## SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.

## STEAM FIRE ENGINE.

Appropriation,	\$1,500 00
Orders drawn,	<u>1,499 00</u>

Balance, \$1 00

## DISBURSEMENTS.

American La France Fire En- gine Co., repairs on steamer,	\$1,427 00
Boston and Maine R. R., freight,	<u>72 00</u>
	\$1,499 00

## STREET SPRINKLING.

Water receipts,	\$218 00
Order drawn,	<u>168 91</u>
Balance,	\$50 09

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Abbott Downing Co., supplies,	\$ 8 00
Doane, E. C., stock and labor,	7 34
Loham, Thomas, hay and grain,	30 99
Loham Bros., hay and grain,	62 08
Plumstead, M. & Son, supplies,	6 00
Proctor, W. I., services as Col- lector,	50 00
Tuxbury, C. H., repairs,	<u>4 50</u>

\$168 91

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$2,500 00	
Orders drawn,	2,498 58	
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Unexpended balance,		\$1 42

## DISBURSEMENTS.

## HEALTH CART.

Goodwin, W. H.,	\$1,380 00	
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		\$1,380 00

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Aery, Thomas, labor, as per contract,	\$312 85	
American Express Co., expressing,	10 25	
Ballard, W. P., painting signs,	4 50	
Clothey, W. H., services as Agent,	416 00	
Fader, W. F., Jr., labor,	1 00	
Glass, J. T., labor,	1 00	
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Amount carried forward,	\$745 60	

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Amount brought forward,	\$745 60
Goodwin, F. H., stock and labor,	3 30
Goodwin, F. W., services as Secretary,	25 00
Goodwin, William, fumigators,	33 21
Graves, M. H., supplies,	1 15
Lindsey, B. M., labor,	1 00
Lindsey, N. A. & Co., adver- tising,	40 18
Litchman, F. B., printing as per contract,	32 50
Martin, B. F., Jr., balance of account, on account of damages,	112 00
Nicholson, J., services,	2 50
Ricker, G. W., plans and sur- veys,	69 00
Snelling, J. M. A., teaming,	1 35
Streeter, Dr. H. A., professional services,	10 00
Tierney, P. F., Deputy Sheriff, legal notices,	27 60
The Western Union Telegraph Co., Inc., messages,	7 54
Woodfin Bros., expressing,	6 65

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\$1,118 58

## MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD.

## OPERATING.

Appropriation,	\$19,000 00
Orders drawn,	19,000 00

Unexpended balance,	None
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## DISBURSEMENTS.

## MANAGER.

Tucker, Charles B.,	\$1,017 28
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## LABOR.

Bartoll, W. H., services,	\$371 00
Carey, R., services,	400 12
Clapp, A. B., services,	910 00
Doliber, A., services,	610 40
Goodwin, E., services,	812 87
Harris, S., services,	6 60
Higgins, A., services,	729 00
Hill, R., services,	153 00
Keenan, Thomas, services,	3 00
Murray, A., services,	390 50
Peach, A. E., services,	4 00
Phillips, C. H., services,	338 00
Phillips, J. E., services,	117 00
Stone, J., services,	395 00
Thorburn, B., services,	70 00
Wentworth, T. E., services,	37 12
Woodfin, F. S., services,	910 00

\$6,257 61
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## MISCELLANEOUS.

A. S. Morss Co., supplies,	\$ 2 45
Ame & Co., food,	6 50
American Express Co., express- ing,	27 44
American Oil Co., oil,	13 30
Arrington, W. R., supplies,	7 11
Arvedson, H. P., services on reports,	50 00
Ballard, W. P., painting wagon,	12 00
Barnes, H. K., belting,	190 26
Boston and Maine R. R., freight,	132 52
Bowden, T. J. & Son, stock and labor,	7 10
Brown, W. A., 2d, supplies,	53 12
Buckminster, G. H. & Co., sup- plies,	6 67
Carr Chemical Co., supplies,	27 08
Cloon, W. F., supplies,	45
Cook, R. M., repairs,	3 00
Crowe, J. N., ladder,	5 20
Cudihy, John, teaming,	17 75
Doane, E. C., stock and labor,	15 17
Dodge, D. L., keys,	1 20
Eagle Iron Foundry, Inc., castings,	30 92
Fitz, A., legal services,	10 00
Frank E. Fitts Manufacturing and Supply Co., waste,	26 00
Frank Ridlow Co., repairs,	45 55
Amount carried forward,	<hr/> \$690 79

Amount brought forward,	\$ 690 79
General Electric Co., supplies,	48 83
Gilbert, J. L., lumber,	4 89
Globe Gas Light Co., repairs,	1 95
Goodell, Zina, repairs,	96 06
Goodwin, E. E., teaming,	34 00
Goss, G. S., supplies,	3 40
Graves, G. P., supplies,	4 73
Graves, M. H., supplies,	6 58
Gregory, W. C., supplies,	65
Hathaway, G. R., insurance,	78 00
Howard, W. H., services,	1 50
Hughes Anti-Friction Co., sup- plies,	1 05
Humphrey Coal Co., fuel,	6,169 89
Hurley, Mrs., care of office,	5 00
Knowles, C. S., wire,	3 35
Library Bureau, supplies,	18 57
Lindsey, N. A. & Co., printing,	62 00
Littlefield, H. A. & Co., repairs,	28 50
Loham, Thomas, hay and grain,	221 24
Loham Bros., hay and grain,	86 53
Marblehead Transportation Co., supplies,	2 70
Martin, B. F., 2d, stock and labor,	10 20
Martin, J. S. & Co., sand and cement,	41 45
Massachusetts Chemical Co., supplies,	7 75
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Amount carried forward,	\$7,629 61

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Amount brought forward,	\$7,629 61
Merrill, W. B. & Co., stock and labor,	22 38
Murray, J., shoeing and repairs,	56 09
McCloskey, B., stock and labor,	134 22
National Carbon Co., carbons,	665 87
New England Tel. and Tel. Co., use of telephone,	95 66
Osborne, A. G., oil and waste,	277 57
Pettingill Andrews Co., supplies,	130 44
Pitman, Thomas, painting signs,	21 58
Porter Livery Co., use of team,	143 00
Post Office Department, stamps and envelopes,	74 20
Providence Engineering Works, repairs,	597 69
Ramsdell, A. S., stock and labor,	40 11
Rechabite Building Association, rent of office,	72 00
Roberts Iron Works Co., tubes,	23 21
Ryan, J. F., shoeing, etc.,	23 85
Sampson & Allen, stock and labor,	33 17
Shepard, W. H., supplies,	50
Stuart, Howland Co., supplies,	57 30

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Amount carried forward, \$10,098 45

Amount brought forward,	\$10,098 45
Sullivan, J. D., book tickets,	9 68
The Atlantic Works, repairs,	5 00
The Bird-Archer Co., com- pound,	97 50
The Salem Electric Light Co., supplies,	75
Thorburn, G. H., expenses,	13 92
Trefry, W. D. T., insurance,	529 77
Tuxbury, C. H., repairs,	47 80
Underhay Oil Co., oil,	73 50
Union Glass Co., globes,	27 21
Varrell, E. J., services,	15 38
W. H. Gallison Co., supplies,	195 40
Wadsworth-Howland & Co., supplies,	3 00
West Disinfecting Co., Inc., disinfectant,	1 75
Western Electric Co., supplies,	20 38
Westinghouse Elect. and Mfg. Co., supplies,	15 77
White, Mrs. M. A., supplies,	1 90
Wilkins, H. F. P., services, and expenses,	424 50
Wilkinson, Seth, supplies,	13 78
Woodfin Bros., expressing and teaming,	115 80
Wormstead, J. S., stock and labor,	13 87

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\$11,725 11



## CONSTRUCTION.

Appropriation,	\$2,500 00	
Balance from last year,	221 89	
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	\$2,721 89	
Orders drawn,	2,655 19	
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Unexpended balance,		\$66 70

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Boston and Maine R.R., freight,	\$ 70 17	
Bowden, T. J. & Son, cross arm,	35	
Cudihy, John, blasting,	58 25	
Doane, E. C., supplies,	1 33	
General Electric Co., supplies,	1,406 76	
Goodwin, M. T., room rent,	2 00	
Lynn Gas and Electric Co., stock and labor,	186 66	
North Shore Express Co., ex- pressing,	5 00	
Pettingell Andrews Co., sup- plies,	772 56	
Stuart, Howland Co., supplies,	56 51	
Tuxbury, C. H., repairs,	7 73	
Westinghouse Electric and Mfg. Co., supplies,	12 87	
Woodfin Bros., teaming,	75 00	
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		\$2,655 19

# UNDERGROUND.

Balance from last year,	\$953 94	
Orders drawn,	<u>953 94</u>	
Unexpended balance,		None

## DISBURSEMENTS.

American Express Co., express- ing,	\$ 2 95	
Boston and Maine R.R., freight,	11 00	
Douglas, E. J., board,	3 00	
General Electric Co., supplies,	20 37	
Potter, H. S., supplies,	231 70	
Pettingell Andrews Co., sup- plies,	640 07	
Russell, W. C., meals,	15 55	
The Edison Electric Illuminat- ing Co., wire,	25 30	
Thrasher, A., room rent,	<u>4 00</u>	
		\$953 94

## POOR DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$8,000 00	
Orders drawn,	<u>7,084 16</u>	
Unexpended balance,		\$915 84

## DISBURSEMENTS.

## ALMSHOUSE.

Arrington, W. R., supplies,	\$ 4 00
Austin Young & Co., crackers,	6 76
Batchelder, J. D. & Co., supplies,	190 88
Boomer, J. H., burial expenses,	18 00
Bowden, T. J. & Son, sawdust,	70
Broughton, J. G., stock and labor,	22 51
Brown, William A., 2d, supplies,	49 04
Brown, Winthrop, services as Secretary,	25 00
Carey, J. T., services,	4 00
Caswell & Shattuck, stock and labor,	75 33
Clark, J. F. & Co., butter,	122 05
Collins, Mrs. L., rent of land,	15 00
Doane, E. C., Estate of, supplies,	<u>3 05</u>
Amount carried forward,	\$536 32

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Amount brought forward,	\$536 32
Donovan & Co., stock and labor,	135 24
Doyle, E., heater,	575 00
Eldridge, Baker & Co., supplies,	29 25
Evans, A., Jr., & Co., supplies,	16 60
Farley, J. A., potatoes,	31 60
Frank Brown Provision Co., provisions,	15 00
Gale, S., groceries,	7 86
Galeucia, Miss M. M., services,	99 88
Gilbert, J. L., lumber,	1 88
Goodwin, F. H., filing saws,	1 65
Goss, G. S., groceries and pro- visions,	3 80
Graves, G. P., supplies,	69 01
Greene, J. H., 2d, supplies,	4 50
Gregory, J. J. H. & Son, seeds,	6 88
Humphrey Coal Co., fuel,	499 97
Humphrey, S. T., services and expenses,	425 85
Expense on account of accident,	83 65
Johnson, F. H., electric sup- plies,	11 20
Joseph Breck & Son Corp., sup- plies,	9 75
Kleena Co., Kleena,	3 30
Knight, Mrs. J. C., services,	43 80
Lindsey, N. A. & Co., printing,	3 50
Loham, Thomas, hay and grain,	142 14

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Amount carried forward, \$2,757 63

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Amount brought forward,	\$2,757 63
Loham Brothers, hay and grain,	134 07
McCloskey, B., stock and labor,	13 82
N. B. Lindsey Co., crackers,	10 01
New England Tel. and Tel. Co., use of telephone,	20 37
Peach, R., labor,	1 25
Pierce, Silas & Co., groceries,	226 26
Porter, J. O., ice,	25 43
Ryan, J. F., shoeing,	9 20
Salkins & Laskey, supplies,	31 22
Sanborn, Dr. P. L., professional services,	50 00
Stevens, J. G., hay,	8 89
Squire, J. P. & Co., pork,	80 11
Sweet, H. W. C., burial expenses,	28 00
Swift Bros., beef,	508 54
Thorner, L. P. & O. H., fish,	104 09
Tuxbury, C. H., repairs,	1 45
Wadden, N. L., supplies,	23 13
White & Co., mats,	16 50
Wilkins, Mrs. L., services,	26 15
Woodfin Bros., expressing,	1 70

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\$4,077 82

## POOR IN TOWN.

Aiken, Charles, groceries,	\$ 99 00
Bowden & Stacey, groceries,	151 00
Brown, Winthrop, groceries,	443 84
Chapman, E., groceries,	111 00
Colbert, D. J., groceries and provisions,	141 00
Conly & Hooper, groceries and provisions,	120 00
Fleet, J. E., groceries and provisions,	2 50
Gale, S., groceries,	141 02
Goss, G. S., groceries and provisions,	144 67
Haley, W. W., groceries and provisions,	28 00
Humphrey Coal Co., fuel,	172 99
Merrill, F. O., groceries,	8 00
Nichols, R. A., groceries,	44 00
Peach, D., groceries,	318 24
Phillips, H. W., groceries,	42 30
Potter, W. B., groceries,	96 00
Shepard, G. W., groceries,	175 44
Ward, W., groceries and provisions,	24 00
White, Mrs. M. A., groceries,	56 00

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\$2,319 00

## POOR OUT OF TOWN.

Beverly, City of, aid,	\$ 35 20
Boston, City of, aid,	114 50
Chelsea, City of, aid,	5 55
Lynn, City of, aid,	8 00
Salem, City of, aid,	28 50
Swampscott, Town of, aid,	6 00

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\$197 75

## INSTITUTIONS.

Boston, City of, hospital aid,	\$ 42 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, hospital aid,	118 35
Danvers Insane Hospital, aid,	132 79
Salem, City of, hospital aid,	88 00
Springfield, City of, hospital aid,	20 23
Massachusetts Hospital at Foxboro, aid,	88 22

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\$489 59

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$27,000 00	
Reimbursement from State		
Treasurer,	13 50	
	<u>27,013 50</u>	
Orders drawn,	27,012 57	
	<u>          </u>	
Unexpended balance,		\$ 93

## DISBURSEMENTS.

## SALARIES.

## SUPERINTENDENT.

Gifford, John B.,	<u>\$945 00</u>	
		\$945 00

## TEACHERS.

Allen, Myrtle G.,	\$ 9 60
Bucknam, Elinor L.,	415 64
Bray, Edith V.,	421 07
Canty, Margaret S.,	81 75
Carle, Mabel C.,	220 00
Carleton, Annie W.,	400 00

Amount carried forward, \$1,548 06



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Amount brought forward,	\$1,548 06
Carey, Jennie W.,	63 00
Casey, Margaret C.,	444 88
Clark, Elizabeth A.,	370 00
Coates, Elna G.,	63 00
Coffin, Lizzie H.,	1,097 25
Cornwell, Ruth B.,	282 90
Cruff, Clara R.,	349 50
Cruff, Marion L.,	301 60
Davis, Lucy W.,	477 00
Doak, Carrie H.,	180 00
Doe, Cecil H.,	19 19
Feltham, Carrie M.,	6 40
Foss, Bessie H.,	427 28
Goldsmith, Mildred,	311 00
Goodwin, Martha E.,	460 00
Goodwin, Sarah R.,	700 00
Grant, Grace M.,	800 00
Graves, Mary E.,	258 30
Green, Ellen T.,	550 00
Hammond, Susan E.,	627 50
Hamson, Mary A.,	200 00
Haskell, H. Francis,	5 50
Hayden, Fanny B.,	17 50
Hill, Anna F.,	360 74
Hoar, Elizabeth,	340 00
Ireson, Lucretia S.,	460 00
James, Harriet A.,	156 00
Kent, Drusilla E.,	103 50
Laskey, Edith De B.,	527 50

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Amount carried forward, \$11,507 60

Amount brought forward, \$11,507 60	
Lindsey, Amy B.,	595 50
Looney, Mary F.,	482 00
Martin, Maria L.,	433 88
Merritt, Carrie E.,	419 49
McCloskey, Nellie F.,	284 00
Nelson, Florence,	242 00.
Newhall, Florence A.,	597 00
O'Brien, Elizabeth,	20 00
Potter, Zulette,	45 00
Quinn, Nellie M.,	176 00
Prichard, Harriet P.,	475 50
Ramsdell, Eliza H.,	460 00
Reynolds, Joel W.,	1,293 50
Rooke, Ada I.,	399 00
Stewart, Grace M.,	220 00
Stubbert, Nellie,	5 00
Tagell, Florence,	1 80
True, Charlotte L.,	18 09
True, Margaret P.,	153 00
Tutt, Edna S.,	211 45
Young, Florence G.,	70 00
Valentine, Edith M.,	225 00
Webster, Sarah R.,	45 00

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\$18,379 81

## CARE OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

Bartlett, C. F., Jr., janitor,	\$450 00
Brown, B. F., janitor,	146 80
Cruft, W. H., janitor,	181 13
Graves, J. B., janitor,	218 77
Lemmon, W. B., janitor,	129 36
Meilbye, J. B., janitor,	176 70
Rodgers, N. V., janitor,	316 00
Wilson, W. L., janitor,	124 00

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\$1,742 76

## FUEL.

Humphrey Coal Co.,	\$ 878 13
Martin, J. S. & Co.,	1,007 62

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\$1,885 75

## BOOKS, STATIONERY, ETC.

Allen & Bacon,	\$ 53 23
American Book Co.,	165 16
Appleton, D. & Co.,	64 74
Atherton, Mary A.,	10 67
Babb, E. E. & Co.,	292 84
Barnard, F. J. & Co.,	60 89
Bridgewater Normal School,	4 90

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Amount carried forward, \$652 43

Amount brought forward,	\$652 43
Brooks, H. B.,	8 58
Carter, Rice & Co.,	14 10
Charles Scribner's Sons,	3 52
Educational Publishing Co.,	6 55
Ginn & Co.,	110 48
Harvard University,	3 00
Heath, D. C. & Co.,	47 89
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	35 10
J. L. Hammett Co.,	75 28
J. B. Lippincott Co.,	18 00
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins,	28 76
King, G. F. & Co.,	111 63
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	40 69
Milton Bradley Co.,	110 69
Newson & Co.,	33 66
Oliver Ditson Co.,	19 65
Public School Publishing Co.,	38 25
Remington Typewriter Co.,	78 00
Sanborn, B. H. & Co.,	13 50
Samuel Ward Co.,	14 00
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	63 98
The Smith Premier Typewriter Co.,	71 50
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	45 76
Thorp & Martin Co.,	16 25
Winchester, C. F.,	11 10
Winde, H. J.,	1 60

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\$1,673 95

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Allen Totman, supplies,	\$ 10 00
American Express Co., express- ing,	5 05
American Oil Co., oil,	2 06
Arrington, W. R., supplies,	48 29
Bowden, C. A., services,	6 00
Bowden, T. J. & Son, stock and labor,	26 02
Bowden, T. R., tuning piano,	2 00
Brown, W. A., 2d, supplies,	82 16
Cloon, W. F., supplies,	25 89
Cook, R. M., repairs,	1 00
Cornwell, R. B., account of claim,	37 50
Creighton, Mrs., services,	3 00
Doane, E. C., stock and labor,	426 81
Donovan & Co., stock and labor,	176 03
Dykeman, Adelaide, matron,	60 00
Gifford, J. B., cash paid for pu- pils' car fares, etc.,	199 20
Gilbert, J. L., lumber,	18 13
Giles, Ellen E., services,	6 00
Globe Stamp Works, stamp and pads,	85
Goodell, Zina, supplies,	50
Goodwin, E. E., teaming,	7 00
Goodwin, William, fumigator,	3 88
Graves, J. B., repairs,	1 00

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Amount carried forward, \$1,148 37

Amount brought forward,	\$1,148 37
Gregory, J. J. H. & Son, seeds,	1 23
Hartshorne, W. O., supplies,	8 00
Henry F. Miller & Sons Piano	
Co., tuning piano,	3 23
Hall, W. B., repairs,	50
Hammond, George H., stock	
and labor,	12 68
Hayden, L. H., plants,	3 75
Homan, A. P., repairs,	50
Homan, H. D., repairs,	2 00
Huey, George, professional	
service,	10 00
Humphrey Coal Co., removing	
coal from school to school,	5 60
Leavens, W. & Co., supplies,	5 63
Lindsey, N. A. & Co., printing,	159 50
Linehan, J. C., stone at Roads	
School,	201 94
Litchman, F. B., photo work,	3 00
Looney, Mary F., expenses,	1 00
Marblehead Gas and Electric	
Light Co., gas,	8 58
Martin, B. F., Jr., cleaning cess-	
pool,	21 00
Martin, B. F., 2d, stock and	
labor,	168 64
Martin, Joseph, taking census,	22 50
Martin, J. S. & Co., sand,	50
Mason, E. E., stock and labor,	2 75

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Amount carried forward, \$1,790 90

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Amount brought forward,	\$1,790 90
Milwaukee Dustless Brush Co., brushes,	7 00
McCloskey, B., stock and labor,	50 53
Post Office Department, en- velopes,	23 32
Reynolds, J. B., flowers,	3 00
Sampson & Allen, repairs and supplies,	153 47
Shepard, W. H., supplies,	9 55
Snellen, J. M. A., teaming,	2 00
Stacey, Girdler, supplies,	1 08
Stevens, W. H., labor,	6 00
Sulpho Naphthol Co., Sulpho Naphthol,	61 20
The Mayhew Publishing Co., supplies,	1 20
Taylor, G. W., mops,	7 80
Tucker, T. W., supplies,	15 02
Wadsworth, Howland & Co., supplies,	34 20
Walker, A. J., tuning piano,	4 00
White & Co., repairs and sup- plies,	52 09
Winchester Tar Disinfectant Co., disinfectant,	5 00
Woodfin Bros., expressing,	9 90
Wormstead, J. S., stock and labor,	148 04

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\$2,385 30

## NEW SCHOOLHOUSE.

Balance from last year,	\$365 44	
Orders drawn,	<u>365 44</u>	
Unexpended balance,		None

## DISBURSEMENTS.

H. W. Johns-Manville Co.,	\$151 50	
Sampson & Allen, electric supplies,	50 14	
The Murdock Corporation, bronze tablet,	<u>163 80</u>	
		\$365 44



## SPECIAL TOWN FUNDS.

## ABBOT FUND.

1905.  
March 1, Amount of Fund, \$28,000 00

1906.  
Jan. 1, Town of Marblehead,  
interest on bonds, \$805 00

Town of Marblehead,  
interest on notes, 35 00

City of Somerville,  
interest on bonds, 210 00

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\$1,050 00

\*Less interest and pre-  
miums on bonds pur-  
chased, 350 00

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\$700 00

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\$28,700 00

Jan. 1, Transferred to Abbot  
Hall Fund, \$300 00

Transferred to Abbot  
Library Fund, 400 00

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\$700 00

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Mar. 1, Amount of Fund, \$28,000 00

## DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Abbot Hall Fund, \$12,000 00

Abbot Library Fund, 16,000 00

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\$28,000 00

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\*During the year \$5,000.00 Town of Marblehead bonds and \$1,000.00  
Town of Marblehead note were paid and the amount re-invested in  
\$6,000.00 City of Newton 4% bonds.

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 ABBOT HALL FUND.

1905.

Mar. 1, Amount of Fund, \$12,000 00

1906.

 Jan. 1, Income from Abbot  
           Fund, 300 00

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 \$12,300 00

 Mar. 1, Amount of Fund (\$12,-  
           000 in Abbot Fund), \$12,300 00

## ABBOT LIBRARY FUND.

1905.

Mar. 1, Amount of Fund, \$18,640 25

 Sep. 15, Richard S. Mason,  
           donation, 100 00

 22, Town of Marblehead,  
           appropriation, 500 00

1906.

Jan. 1, Abbot Fund, income, 400 00

Gregory Fund, income, 70 00

Peale Fund, income, 60 00

 Feb. 2, County Treasurer, dog  
           tax, 398 49

9, Library receipts, 113 01

 14, Marblehead Academy,  
       income 1904, 135 18

 Marblehead Academy,  
       income 1905, 131 88

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 \$20,548 81

Less orders drawn, 1,384 60

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 Mar. 1, Amount of Fund (\$16,-  
           000 in Abbot Fund), \$19,164 21

## CLOSSON FUND.

1905.

Mar. 1, Amount of Fund, \$1,777 50

1906.

Jan. 1, Town of Marblehead,  
interest on note, 52 50

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\$1,830 00Less premium and in-  
terest on Town of At-  
tleborough bond pur-  
chased,

13 72

Mar. 1, Amount of Fund, \$1,816 28

## GREGORY FUND.

1905.

Mar. 1, Amount of Fund, \$2,000 00

1906.

Jan. 1, Town of Marblehead,  
interest on notes, 70 00

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\$2,070 00Jan. 1, Transferred to Abbot  
Library Fund, 70 00

Mar. 1, Amount of Fund, \$2,000 00

## PEALE FUND.

1905.

Mar. 1, Amount of Fund, \$1,500 00

1906.

Jan. 1, Town of Marblehead,  
interest on note, 60 00

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\$1,560 00Jan. 1, Transferred to Abbot  
Library Fund, 60 00

Mar. 1, Amount of Fund, \$1,500 00

## CURTIS FUND.

1905.

Mar. 1, Amount of Fund,	\$5,962 73
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1906.

Feb. 10, Beverly Savings Bank, dividend,	52 06
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Lynn Five Cents Savings Bank, dividend,	32 96
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Warren Five Cents Sav- ings Bank, dividend,	27 90
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Salem Five Cents Sav- ings Bank, dividend,	74 19
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Mar. 1, Amount of Fund,	\$6,149 84
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## CEMETERY FUNDS.

1905.

Mar. 1, Amount of Funds,	\$721 49
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May 5, Mary G. Hooper, care of Lot 15,	150 00
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1906.

Feb. 1, Cemetery Commission- ers, sale of lots,	70 00
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Mar. 1, Amount of Funds,	\$941 49
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Total Amount of Spe- cial Town Funds,	\$43,871 82
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## INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

## ABBOT FUND.

Town of Marblehead, bonds,	
4 per cent.,	\$9,000 00
Town of Marblehead, bonds,	
3½ per cent.,	7,000 00
City of Newton, bonds, 4 per	
cent.,	6,000 00
City of Somerville, bonds, 3½	
per cent.,	6,000 00
Cash, Abbot Library Fund,	3,164 21
Cash, Abbot Hall Fund,	300 00
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	\$31,464 21

## CURTIS FUND.

Marblehead Savings Bank, de-	
posit,	\$ 714 14
Beverly Savings Bank, deposit,	1,527 20
Lynn Five Cents Savings Bank,	
deposit,	967 52
Warren Five Cents Savings	
Bank, deposit,	765 40
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank,	
deposit,	2,175 58
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	\$6,149 84

## CLOSSON FUND.

Town of Attleborough, bond		
3½ per cent.,	\$1,000 00	
Cash,	816 28	
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## GREGORY FUND.

Town of Marblehead, notes,		
3½ per cent.,		\$2,000 00

## PEALE FUND.

Town of Marblehead, note 4		
per cent.,		\$1,500 00

## CEMETERY FUNDS.

Marblehead Savings Bank,		
(Russell Fund),	\$209 74	
Cash,	731 75	
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		\$43,871 82

## TOWN DEBT.

1905.

March 1, Total amount,	\$261,500 00
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## AMOUNTS MATURED AND PAID.

Bonds, Water Loan,	\$8,500 00
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Bonds, Municipal Loan,	5,000 00
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Bonds, Schoolhouse Loan,	2,000 00
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Notes, Abbot Fund,	1,000 00
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Notes Electric Light Sinking Fund,	1,000 00
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Notes, Closson Fund,	1,500 00
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Reduction,	\$19,000 00
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1906.

March 1, Total amount,	\$242,500 00
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Bonds Water Loan, 4 per cent., due 1905-21,	\$151,000 00
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Bonds, Municipal Loan, 4 per cent., due 1906,	2,000 00
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Bonds, Electric Light Loan, 4 per cent., due 1924,	50,000 00
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Bonds, Schoolhouse Loan, 3½ per cent., due 1906-23,	36,000 00
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Amount carried forward,	\$239,000 00
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Amount brought forward,	\$239,000 00
Notes, Gregory Fund, $3\frac{1}{2}$ per	
cent., due 1906-7,	2,000 00
Note, Peale Fund, 4 per cent.,	
demand,	1,500 00
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	\$242,500 00

## DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY, 1907.

Bonds, Water Loan,	\$8,500 00
Bonds, Municipal Loan,	2,000 00
Bonds, Schoolhouse Loan,	2,000 00
Notes, Gregory Fund,	2,000 00



## MUNICIPAL LIGHT SINKING FUND.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
Commissioners Municipal Light		
Sinking Fund,	<u>1,000 00</u>	
Balance,		None

## ABBOT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation,	\$500 00	
Paid to fund,	<u>500 00</u>	
Balance,		None

## STATE AID.

Appropriation,	\$16,000 00	
Payments by Town Treasurer,		
State Aid, Chapter 374,	\$14,935 00	
Military Aid, Chapter 372,	<u>554 00</u>	
		<u>\$15,489 00</u>
Balance,		\$511 00

## INTEREST.

Appropriation,	\$12,000 00
Amount expended,	<u>11,291 67</u>

\$708 33

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Abbot Fund,	\$ 35 00
Peale Fund,	60 00
Gregory Fund,	70 00
Closson Fund,	52 50
Electric Light Sinking Fund,	35 00
Blake Bros. & Co.,	490 00
Bond & Goodwin,	724 17
Municipal Loan,	280 00
Electric Light Loan,	2,000 00
Schoolhouse Loan,	1,295 00
Water Loan,	<u>6,250 00</u>

\$11,291 67

## RECEIPTS.

## • ABBOT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Miscellaneous receipts,	\$113 01
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## CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Sale of lots,	\$70 00
Care of lots,	29 92

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\$99 92

## FIREWARDS.

Water receipts,	\$218 00
Sale of manure,	12 00
Sale of old hose,	3 00
Sale of old junk,	60

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\$233 60

## PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Mooring rents,	\$8 00
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## PUBLIC WEIGHER.

Miscellaneous receipts,	\$16 93
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## SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS.

Sale of manure,	\$25 00
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## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Reimbursement,	\$13 50
Sale of stove,	1 50

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\$15 00

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Miscellaneous receipts, \$60 43

## SELECTMEN.

Sale of Schoolhouses,	\$1,070 00
Abbot Hall,	280 00
Edgestones,	174 53
Getchell Farm,	135 00
Ambulance,	129 00
Boston & Northern St. R. R.,	75 00
Town of Harvard,	52 00
City of Boston,	47 50
Gun House, 2 years,	30 00
Pool and Bowling,	22 00
Theatrical licenses,	4 50
Auctioneers' licenses,	4 00
Junk Dealers' licenses	10 00
Town Hall,	27 00
Gravel Pit,	10 00
School land, High street,	10 00

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\$2,080 53

## MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT.

Use of telephone,	\$ 5 63
Charging autos,	43 95
Sale of old copper wire,	101 75
Sale of old barrels,	1 10
Wharfage,	111 88
Sale of old poles,	15 00

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Amount carried forward, \$279 31

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Amount brought forward,	\$ 279 31
Lawn party,	10 00
Temporary light,	1 00
Sale of manure,	8 00
Sale of light and meter rent,	17,713 87
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	\$18,012 18

## OVERSEERS' DEPARTMENT,

Receipts, account of Alms-	
house,	\$284 76
Board, reimbursement,	547 37
State, reimbursement,	56 80
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	\$888 93

## TREE WARDEN.

Miscellaneous receipts,	\$95 36
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## WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Water receipts,	\$21,747 07
Fines,	11 50
Building purposes,	20 00
Use of pump,	8 00
Sale of stone, dynamite, etc.,	5 36
Filling cisterns,	1 15
Use of telephone,	25
Sale of water,	8 29
Cash for making connections,	31 95
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	\$21,833 53

## MUNICIPAL LIGHT SINKING FUND.

1905.

March 1. Amount of Fund, \$11,670 01

Town of Marblehead appropria-  
tion,

1,000 00

Interest on Notes and Bonds,

370 00

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\$13,040 01Less Premium and Accrued  
Interest on Attleborough  
Bonds,

27 45

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\$13,012 56

## INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

Marblehead Bonds, \$6,000 00

Newburyport Bonds, 3,000 00

Attleborough Bonds, 2,000 00

Wakefield Note, 500 00

Marblehead Savings Bank, 916 49

Cash, 596 07

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\$13,012 56

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

—OF—

ABBOT PUBLIC LIBRARY

— OF THE —

Town of Marblehead

1905 — 6

# TRUSTEES

—OF—

## ABBOT PUBLIC LIBRARY

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CHAIRMAN,

NATHAN P. SANBORN.

SECRETARY,

WILLIAM D. T. TREFRY.

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FRANCIS A. PARKER,	Term expires,	1906
FRANK BROUGHTON,	“ “	1906
WILLIAM D. T. TREFRY,	“ “	1907
NATHAN P. SANBORN,	“ “	1907
EDWARD D. TUTT,	“ “	1908
*DANIEL APPLETON,	“ “	1908



# THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ABBOT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Herewith the Trustees of Abbot Public Library submit to their fellow citizens their twenty-eighth Annual Report, ending February 10, 1906.

Balance to the credit of the Library Fund,

February 10, 1905,	\$18,640 25
Received from the Abbot Fund,	400 00
“ “ “ Peale Fund,	60 00
“ “ “ Gregory Fund,	70 00
“ “ “ Academy Fund,	267 06
“ “ “ Dog Tax,	398 49
Gift from Richard Mason, Philadelphia,	100 00
Appropriation by the town for 1905,	500 00
Library receipts—for fines, \$90.44; cards, \$12.55; bulletins, \$8.82; waste paper .95; damage to book, .25,	113 01
Total	\$20,548 81

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Paid for books,	\$362 37	
Covering, binding and re-		
pairing,	35 65	
Salaries,	743 73	
Extra assistance in Library,	38 90	
Stationery and printing,	37 65	
Newspapers and periodicals,	127 70	
Express,	6 05	
Postage and Post Office		
Box,	5 00	
Miscellaneous,	27 55	
		\$1,384 60
Balance to the Library Fund,		
February 10, 1906,		\$19,164 21

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The whole number of books in the Li-	
brary, January 1, 1905,	16,325
The number given to the Library in 1905,	80
“ “ bought in the year 1905,	320

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Total,	16,725
The number worn out and withdrawn,	20

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Whole number in the Library, January	
1, 1906,	16,705

The additions during the year have been  
as follows:

Fiction and Juvenile,	227
History and Biography,	39
General Literature,	9
Reference,	61
Travel and Adventure,	18
Science and Art,	11
Poetry,	14
Religion,	2
Law, Politics and Social Science,	4
Magazines,	15

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Whole number of pamphlets in the Li-	
brary, January 1, 1905,	2,613

Pamphlets added in 1905,	47
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Total, January 1, 1906,	2,660
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There have been 85 books rebound and 187  
cards issued, not counting renewals.

There have been 6,920 cards issued since the  
opening of the Library, April 15, 1878. There have

been 20 volumes worn out and withdrawn from circulation, leaving in the Library 16,705 books.

The circulation during the year just closed has been greater than in the years immediately preceding, but the per cent. of fiction has also slightly increased. The largest monthly circulation (2,105), as in former years, was in the month of March; but the smallest (1,453) was not in June, as formerly, but in October.

The card catalogue has been in constant use and is growing in popularity, especially with the children and young people, who use it very much more than the older patrons of the Library; it not only aids them in finding the book they want, but it stimulates them in searching for the best books, and also gives them a lesson on self-reliance. For those who make their selection of books at home the Bulletins are still published and a catalogue of the books added during the year 1905 may be found in Bulletins Nos. 68, 69 and 70.

The magazines given out from the Library seem to have supplied the demand in that direction. (They may be found marked L in the list of periodicals.) The Trustees have just added to that list one of the most attractive magazines now published, "The Craftsman." These magazines may be taken from the Library, the same as any book, and retained not more than seven days.

The pupils of the Public Schools have used the books of the Library on their school cards as occasion has suggested; and the Librarians have always been ready to give them every assistance possible in finding the books and topics they may need.

The management of the Library has received many kind and appreciative words from the summer residents who are accustomed to use Libraries in other towns, many of them larger than our own, commending the quality, variety and classification of the books that they have been able to procure, and also for the courtesy with which they have been treated. One gentleman from Philadelphia on returning his books at the close of the season, wishing to express in a substantial way his appreciation of the treatment he had received, sent to the Trustees for the aid of the Library, a check of one hundred dollars. The sinews of a Public Library are first, dollars, second, a knowledge of the people and the trend of their thinking; third, a knowledge of books; fourth, tact in bringing the last two together.

The work of the year has, on the whole, been satisfactory. The additions and the circulation have been very nearly the same as in former years, but the crowded quarters, the lack of shelf room, has made the work of the librarians more difficult.

When the Library was opened in 1878 with less than 3,400 volumes, the room was ample; but with an increase of more than 13,000 volumes we have presented to us a problem yet to be solved.

There has been a marked change during the year, not only in the working force and management of the Library, but also in the Board of Trustees.

Mary Gerry Brown, who had been Librarian since the founding of the Library, died April 21. Taking charge of the Library without any previous experience, she proved herself an excellent librarian;

she grew with its growth and as additions were made from time to time she quickly associated the number with the title so that if the title of any book was given, she would tell the case, shelf and number where it would be found; her manner was kindly and pleasing to the patrons of the Library, and she was conscientious in the discharge of her duties. Mrs. Sarah E. Gregory, who had been Mrs. Brown's assistant twenty-eight years, was elected Librarian, and Miss Maria T. A. Gardner was elected her assistant.

Daniel Appleton died October 12. He was elected Trustee in 1877 and served continuously until the time of his death; and during the entire time was Secretary of the Board. He was painstaking and careful in his work as Secretary, seldom absent from the meetings, many times coming from Boston to attend a meeting of the Trustees and returning after its close late in the evening. He was ever ready to make large personal sacrifices for the performance of his duty and for the good of the Library.

Appreciative resolutions in memory of Mrs. Brown and also of Mr. Appleton, were passed by the Trustees and placed upon the Records.

NATHAN P. SANBORN,	} Trustees.
WILLIAM D. T. TREFRY,	
FRANCIS A. PARKER,	
FRANK BROUGHTON,	
EDWARD D. TUTT,	

Marblehead, February 10, 1906.

TABLE SHOWING CIRCULATION FOR THE YEAR 1905.

1905.	Reference.	General Literature.	Science and Art.	Travel and Adventure.	Fiction and Juvenile.	History and Biography.	Politics, Law and Social Science.	Religion.	Poetry.	Magazines.	Total.
January	120	27	28	77	1,409	68	9	4	5	15	1,762
February	139	27	38	38	1,629	73	9	3	9	23	1,985
March	77	35	29	50	1,785	70	15	5	12	27	2,105
April	67	25	38	44	1,384	47	11	2	5	12	1,635
May	63	22	43	31	1,389	41	10	3	7	18	1,627
June	72	25	18	40	1,260	52	18	0	14	33	1,532
July	84	43	23	38	1,451	48	12	0	20	53	1,772
August	162	25	22	26	1,571	48	7	2	14	43	1,920
September	109	26	19	37	1,658	61	11	3	12	33	1,969
October	36	14	9	28	1,286	46	5	4	3	22	1,453
November	51	17	10	48	1,367	66	11	5	4	39	1,618
December	82	19	19	47	1,522	46	19	2	10	36	1,802
Total,	1,062	305	296	504	17,711	666	137	33	112	354	21,180
Per cent.,	5.	1.44	1.39	2.37	83.	3.14	.64	.11	.53	1.70	



## GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY, 1905.

NAME OF DONOR.	Bound Volumes.	Pamph- lets.
American Library, Lincoln, Neb.,		1
Betton, Mrs. Caroline Grinnell,	1	
Boston Public Library,		1
Cambridge Public Library,		1
Chelsea, Fitz Public Library,		1
Crowninshield, Francis B.,	1	
Danvers, Peabody Institute,		1
Fall River Public Library,		3
Haverhill Public Library,		3
Hyde Park Public Library,		1
Lancaster Public Library,		1
Lawrence Public Library,		1
Library of Congress,	2	
Lynn Historical Society,		2
Lynn Public Library,		1
Manchester, N. H., Public Library,		1
Middleton, Flint Public Library,		1
Marshall, William I., Chicago,	1	
Massachusetts Institute of Technology,		1
Mass. Trustees Public Reservation,		1
Mass. Free Library Commission,		1
Mass. Secretary of the Commonwealth,	27	
Metropolitan Park Commission,	1	
Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Commission,	1	
Newton Public Library,		1
Northampton, Forbes Public Library,		2
New York Public Library,		3
Paine, Everett,	2	
Palmer, C. F.,	1	
Philadelphia City Institute,		1
Philadelphia Free Library,		1
Providence Public Library,		1
Salem Public Library,		1



## GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY—Continued.

LIST OF DONORS.	Bound Volumes.	Pamph- lets.
Somerville Public Library,		6
Smithsonian Institute,		2
Swasey, Thomas,		1
Syracuse Public Library,		1
Tacoma Public Library,		1
United States Census Bureau,	4	
United States Fish Commission,	2	
United States Board of Education,	2	
United States Interstate Commission,	2	
United States Navy Department,	2	
United States Treasury Department,	2	
Weymouth, Tufts Public Library,		1
Whitman, William,		1
Winthrop Public Library,		1
Woburn Public Library,		1

## PERIODICALS IN THE READING ROOM AND LIBRARY.

American Agriculturist,	m
L Architecture and Building,	m
Atlantic,	m
L Booklovers' Magazine,	m
Boston Daily Advertiser,	d
Boston Daily Globe,	d
Boston Daily Herald,	d
Boston Morning Post,	d
Boston Evening Transcript,	d
Boston Evening Traveler,	d
Century,	m
Commercial Bulletin,	w
Cosmopolitan,	m
L Craftsman,	m
L Current Literature,	m
L Essex Antiquarian,	q
L Essex Institute Historical Collections,	q
Engineering Magazine,	m
Forum,	m
Harper's Magazine,	m
Harper's Weekly,	w
Leslie's Weekly,	w
L Library Journal,	m
Lippincott's Magazine,	m
L Literary World,	bi-m
Marblehead Messenger,	w
L Mayflower Descendants,	q
New England Magazine,	m
New York Tribune,	w
L New York Times, Saturday edition,	w

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PERIODICALS IN THE READING ROOM AND  
LIBRARY—Continued.

Outlook,	w
Outing,	m
L Out West,	m
Popular Science Monthly,	m
Popular Science News,	m
*Poultry Keeper,	m
L Review of Reviews,	m
Sanitary Engineer,	m
Scientific American,	w
Scribner's,	m
St. Nicholas,	m
Success,	m
L Rudder,	m
L World's Work,	m
Youth's Companion,	w
L In the Library.	
* Gift of Dr. N. W. Sanborn.	



REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF MARBLEHEAD

1905 — 6

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 1905-1906.

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FRANK BROUGHTON,  
JOSEPH B. HOOPER, Term Expires 1906.  
FRANCIS A. PARKER,

EMERY BROWN,  
EDITH G. FABENS, Term Expires 1907.  
W. FRANK SHEPARD,

CHARLES A. SLEE,  
ARTHUR USHER, Term Expires 1908.  
NICHOLAS VAN DER PYL.

### ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD.

Chairman.  
FRANCIS A. PARKER.

Secretary.  
EDITH G. FABENS.

Superintendent.  
JOHN B. GIFFORD.

Truant Officer.  
JOHN B. LITCHMAN.

### STANDING COMMITTEES.

Building and Supplies.  
MR. PARKER, MR. SHEPARD, MR. HOOPER.

Finance.  
MR. SLEE, MR. USHER, MISS FABENS.

Text Books.  
MR. VAN DER PYL, MR. BROUGHTON, MR. BROWN.

High School.  
MISS FABENS, MR. VAN DER PYL, MR. SHEPARD.

Grammar and Farms School.  
MR. BROUGHTON, MR. PARKER, MR. SLEE.

Primary and Kindergarten.  
MR. USHER, MR. BROWN, MR. HOOPER.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF MARBLEHEAD:—

The School Committee present the following report of the general working of the Board for the year of 1905-6.

### FINANCE.

Perhaps the most important step taken by our Board this year was its organization under definite rules, which govern its procedure and insure systematic and businesslike administration of the department. By setting aside specified sums for the chief items of expense we have been able to use our appropriation more intelligently than heretofore; and by keeping a record of every order given for labor or supplies we have kept ourselves informed as to outstanding bills so we could keep within our appropriation.

New rules for janitors have done away with the employment by the Committee of outside help for cleaning the schools, which had proved expensive and unsatisfactory. The results in nearly all the schools prove the change to have been a wise one.

Several changes have been made in school work to the benefit of the pupils. It was decided that four years be the age of admittance to the Kinder-

garten and that they be admitted at the commencement of the Spring, Fall and Winter terms; it was also voted that five and one-half years be the age of admittance to the grades and that they be admitted at the commencement of the Fall term. As a result of the later change the first grade was so small that without increasing the teaching force we were able to assign two teachers to work that had not been attempted in our schools before.

### SPECIAL CLASS.

There are some children that cannot keep up with their class; they require more than ordinary attention, much valuable time of the teacher is taken from the rest of the class, or these children are left neglected. A special class was made for these children and a room in the Sewall building was fitted for it.

### PRINCIPAL'S ASSISTANT.

Miss Looney was elected principal's assistant in the Story School. This allows Miss Coffin more freedom and gives her time to inspect the work in the different grades under her during working hours.

The Farms School has been put in excellent condition and to increase its efficiency it was decided to transfer the sixth and seventh grades to the Story School. This enables the teacher to devote more time to the other grades and will greatly improve the work.



### SALARIES.

It was voted that \$8.00 per week be the minimum salary; that the distinction between primary and grammar grades be abolished; that increase in salary be granted in all cases for merit only, and that no increase of salary be made during the school year.

### RESIGNATIONS.

There were six resignations of regular teachers during the year: Mary E. Graves, Edith M. Valentine, Margaret True, Harriet A. James, Carrie H. Doak, Ruth B. Cornwell.

Special notice was taken of the resignation of Miss Graves on account of the long and faithful service she had rendered, and the following resolutions were passed:

#### TOWN OF MARBLEHEAD, MASSACHUSETTS, SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the School Committee of the Town of Marblehead, held August 1, 1905, the following resolution was passed and ordered to be placed on the records of the Committee; it was further ordered that an engrossed copy be presented to Miss Mary E. Graves of Marblehead, Mass.

RESOLVED, That in accepting the resignation of Mary E. Graves as principal of the Sewall Grammar School after a continuous service of fifty-three years in the schools of this town, the School Committee desire to place on record its appreciation of her long, faithful, and acceptable service; through all these years she has exemplified before her pupils high moral, intellectual and civic ideals; she has rec-

ognized that the building up of virtuous and strong character, and the inculcation of lofty sentiments of patriotism was of equal importance with the culture of the mind; and she has labored with devotion to make the instruction of the public school a vital element in developing strong manhood and devoted womanhood.

The best wishes of the School Committee, and of the great body of boys and girls whom she has fitted for the duties of life go with her in her retirement; and the whole town, in which she has manifested so great an interest, will continue to hold her in high esteem.

For the Committee,

FRANCIS A. PARKER,

Chairman.

EDITH G. FABENS, Secretary.

### TEACHERS ELECTED.

Eight new teachers were elected this year as follows: Anna S. Hill, Florence A. Nelson, Edna Tutt, Grace M. Stuart, Mabel C. Carle, Drusilla E. Kent, Elna G. Coates, Elizabeth Hoar.

Two janitors resigned during the year, Mr. William B. Lemmon, Mr. James Mcilbye. Mr. John B. Graves and Mr. Benjamin F. Brown were elected in their stead.

It was voted to close the Glover and Orne Schools at the commencement of the fall term and transfer the pupils to rooms in the Mugford and Back-street buildings. The school buildings in this part of the town are in a very bad condition and will need to be thoroughly renovated at great expense if they are continued. These schools should be grouped together

in one new building like the Roads. The site of the Back-street and Mugford Schools would be an excellent location, giving plenty of room for grounds. We hardly think any one, after visiting the Roads School, would vote for the children to go back to the old Barnard and the children in this part of the town ought certainly to be as well cared for. We hope the citizens will give this matter their most careful consideration.

### HEALTH.

Three weeks before the close of the fall term the Mugford School was closed by order of the Board of Health. Some of the children that attended had diphtheria. The doctor of the Board having examined the throats of all the children and found most of them in a bad condition, as a matter of precaution the school was ordered closed, and was thoroughly cleansed and disinfected under the supervision of the Board of Health. The schools as a whole have been exceptionally free from sickness this year.

Death has taken two of our teachers during the year, Miss Barnes, teacher of music, and Miss Hamson, teacher of sewing.

By the death of Miss Barnes we lost a faithful teacher, who during the four years of her service with us did excellent work.

Miss Hamson was for many years one of our best teachers, and at one time, also, a member of the School Committee, from which she resigned to take the position of instructor of sewing, which position she held up to the summer vacation, when her

sickness compelled her to give it up. In this position she maintained the same high standard that always characterized her work. It is with deep appreciation of her service to the town, that the committee record the loss of one of our most valued teachers.

The Superintendent's report gives a detailed account of the educational features of the School work.

After a careful consideration of all the elements entering into the expenses of the ensuing year, the School Committee estimates its needs for the year 1906-1907 to be as follows:

Teachers' Salaries,	\$19,800 00
Care of Buildings,	2,000 00
Books,	1,500 00
Supplies,	650 00
Fuel,	1,600 00
Repairs,	500 00
Transportation,	175 00
Miscellaneous,	500 00
Contingent,	275 00
Total,	<u>\$27,000 00</u>

All bills are paid and there are no outstanding accounts to date, February 17, 1906.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS A. PARKER,  
Chairman.

## Report of the Superintendent.

### TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the schools of Marblehead.

More than ordinary changes in the organization and teaching force of our schools have taken place within the past year. We have lost good teachers, but we have succeeded in filling their places with other good teachers.

### BOOK CHANGES.

Book Two of the Modern Music Series and Part IV of the Tarr and McMurry geographies have been introduced for use in Grade VII; and Higgins' Lessons in Physics and Scott and Denny's Elementary English Composition have been furnished to the High School.

### CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION AND TEACHERS.

Miss Elizabeth Hoar, supervisor of music in the schools of Andover, was elected as supervisor of music in the Marblehead Schools to succeed Miss Annie M. Barnes, whose resignation was reported last year. Miss Bruorton resigned from the Story School last winter, and Miss Anna F. Hill, a teacher in Rowley, Mass., and a graduate of the Salem Normal School, was elected in her place. At the close of the



spring term Miss Valentine of the Story School, Miss Doak of the Roads School, and Miss True of the Farms School, resigned. During the summer Miss James, teacher of Grades I and II at the Sewall School, and Miss Mary E. Graves, principal of that school for many years, resigned their positions. The high esteem in which Miss Graves was held by the committee was expressed in a set of resolutions adopted by them, an engrossed copy of which was sent to her.

Miss Edna S. Tutt, a graduate of the Salem Normal School, was elected teacher of the Farms School. Miss Davis was transferred from the seventh grade in the Story School to succeed Miss Valentine in Grade VIII. Miss Looney, of the Story School, was elected principal's assistant for that school and permanent substitute. Miss Mabel C. Carle, a graduate of the Salem Normal School, and Miss Florence A. Nelson, a successful teacher, were elected to the seventh grade positions in the Story School thus made vacant. Miss Cornwell was transferred from the sixth grade at the Roads School to the Sewall in place of Miss Graves; and Miss Quinn, a graduate of the Normal School, was placed in charge of Grades I and II at the Sewall. Miss Clark was transferred from the Mugford to the Roads School as teacher of Grade VI, and Miss McCloskey was transferred from the Back street School to the Roads to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Doak.

On account of the raising of the age limit for admission to Grade I from five years to five and one-half years, the number entering the grade was less

than usual and we were able to bring the children of the first and second grades in the lower part of the town into two rooms, while three rooms were required for these last year. We were also able to accommodate the children of Grades III and IV in that section with one less room than last year. Accordingly all of the children of the first and a few of the second grade in that part of the town have been placed in the lower room at the Mugford School with Miss Merritt as teacher; and the remainder of the second grade, with Miss Marion Cruff as teacher, have been placed in the Back street building.

A special school was opened in the Sewall building in September to meet more fully the needs of children who required much individual attention from the teacher and some special adaptation of the work in order to profit by their schooling. Miss Grace M. Stuart, a trained kindergartner, was placed in charge of this school.

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At the opening of the schools in September, Miss Mary A. Hamson, who had been our excellent teacher of sewing for a number of years, was suffering from a painful disease, from which she died, January 2.

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As the sewing was all carried on in the Story School, an arrangement was made for Miss Prichard to teach sewing afternoons and Miss Looney, the principal's assistant, to take charge of the afternoon work in Miss Prichard's room.

In the fall Miss Cornwell resigned her position in the Sewall School, and was succeeded by Miss Drusilla E. Kent, a successful teacher from Vermont. Miss Elna G. Coates, a graduate of Boston University, was elected principal's assistant at the Roads School and permanent substitute, and entered upon her duties January 1.

## THE WORK OF THE SCHOOLS.

### HIGH SCHOOL.

The committee on High School, the teachers of that school, and the superintendent are earnestly at work upon the problems to be solved there. To decide what changes in the course of study, in the methods and organization of the work, and in the management of the school will help to increase the interest, improve the spirit, and make the work more effective.

### STORY AND ROADS SCHOOLS.

Beneficial results of the employment of principals' assistants in the larger schools are already apparent. This is markedly true in the Story School, where the arrangement has existed since the beginning of the school year. The principal is making her influence felt strongly in the other rooms of the building. Better management, better spirit, and more business are in evidence. The same things are beginning to appear in the Roads School, and may be expected to become more marked as time is afforded for accomplishing results.



## OTHER SCHOOLS.

The re-arrangement of the primary schools in the lower part of the town has improved the grading. The variety of work which teachers are called upon to do is lessened and there is a better opportunity to improve the quality of the work.

## SPECIAL SCHOOL.

The Special School has ten pupils. The time is spent in reading, number work, singing, drawing, physical exercises, and hand work. The hand work has consisted chiefly of weaving, paper cutting and pasting, and basket making. While we may hope to do better in some ways for these children than we have yet done, the results now accomplished are encouraging. The change in the children, in their attitude toward school and their interest in the work, is marked. One boy who had been in school three years, and could hardly read a word, has read a large amount from the blackboard and sixty-six pages from a book. Three other children, who had been in school one or two years each without making any progress in reading, have learned to recognize one hundred and thirty words and read from the blackboard sentences formed from them. One boy from the fifth grade in the same building, who was unable to read any matter from the books used by his class, has been going into the special school to practise reading with the best reader in that room. He is learning to read. He has carried books home and read them there. He reads books that have been given him by members of his family. He is now

able to do considerable of the work of his class and is becoming interested in improving himself. The value of what the special school has done for him cannot be measured with money.

### NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

In my report last year I spoke of the pressing need of a new school building for the primary and lower grammar grades in the lower part of the town, and pointed out the fact that Marblehead was devoting only about half as large proportion of its total tax to the support of schools as do other towns of its class in eastern Massachusetts.

The need of such a building has not grown less since that report. More than one-fifth of the cost of the Samuel Roads, Jr., School has already been met by the town; and the amount of the annual payment is being reduced by \$70 each year.

The children in the Roads School have an abundance of fresh air and sunlight—the two great destroyers of the germs of disease. The health of these children has been unusually good. There has been no epidemic among them, and not a single case of diphtheria has occurred there this year; while there has been so much of this dread disease among the children attending the Mugford School that it has been closed twice and thoroughly disinfected this year by order of the Board of Health.

If these children had been given the sunlight and pure air, properly warmed, which the children of the Roads School have enjoyed, instead of foul air or cold drafts from windows, might not they also

have escaped disease and had the benefit of steady schooling? The fact that the health of the children improved greatly during their enforced vacation seems to indicate that the cause of the trouble was not in their homes or in the outdoor air. When the old buildings without suitable ventilation were in use up town, disease prevailed there. It is needless to say that such conditions, wherever they exist, should be replaced with the least possible delay.

### CONCLUSION.

While much remains to be accomplished, I think the work in the schools as a whole is better organized and more effective, and the spirit and influence is better than in any previous year. I wish to thank the committee, the teachers, and all others who have worked for this end.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. GIFFORD,  
Superintendent of Schools.

Marblehead, February 13, 1906.

## LIST OF SCHOOL BOOKS.

## GRADE I.

Primer of Work and Play.  
Children's Primer.  
Finch Primer.  
Wheeler Primer.  
Jones' First Reader.  
Children's First Reader.  
Ward Primer.

## GRADE II.

Parts of Books for Grade I.  
Children's First Reader.  
Children's Second Reader.  
Jones' Second Reader.  
Stepping Stones Second Reader.  
Cogswell's Lessons in Numbers.  
Natural Music Primer.  
United States History for Youngest Readers.

## GRADE III.

Parts of Books for Grade II.  
Æsop's Fables.  
Fables and Folk Stories.  
Stepping Stones Third Readers.  
Nichol's Arithmetic, Book II.  
Great Americans for Little Americans.  
Natural Music First Reader.

## GRADE IV.

Parts of Books for Grade III.  
Jones' Third Reader.  
Anderson's Fairy Tales.  
Pilgrims and Puritans.  
American Life and Adventure.  
Inductive Course in English, I.  
Nichol's Arithmetic, Book III.  
Natural Music Reader.

## GRADE V.

Children's Third Reader.  
Hiawatha.  
Shaw's American Explorers.  
First Book of American History, Eggleston.  
Natural Elementary Geography.  
Lessons in English, I, Hyde.  
Nichol's Arithmetic, IV.  
Prince's Arithmetic by Grades, IV.  
Stepping Stones Fourth Reader.  
Natural Music Third Reader.

## GRADE VI.

Children's Fourth Reader.  
Stepping Stones Fifth Reader.  
New Franklin Fifth Reader.  
The Thirteen Colonies, Guerber.  
T. & M. Geography, Book II.  
Carpenter's North America.  
Nichol's Arithmetic, Book V.  
Essentials of Arithmetic, Book I.  
Modern Lessons in English, Buehler.  
Cecilian Series, Book II.

## GRADE VII.

The Story of Our English Grandfathers.  
The Story of the English.  
Carpenter's South America.  
Carpenter's Europe.  
Tarr & McMurry's Geography, Part IV.  
Lessons in English, Book II, Hyde.  
Nichol's Arithmetic, Book VI.  
Normal Music Second Reader, Part II.  
Modern Music Second Reader, Eleanor Smith.

## GRADE VIII.

Davis Fourth Reader.  
New Century History, Eggleston.  
Leading Facts of American History.  
Courtship of Miles Standish.  
Snow-Bound and Shorter Poems.  
Natural Advanced Geography.  
Lessons in English with Supplement, Hyde, II.  
Nichol's Arithmetic, Book VII.  
Normal Music Course, Introductory Third Reader.

## GRADE IX.

New Normal Fifth Reader.  
Evangeline.  
History of United States, Fiske.  
Natural Advanced Geography.  
Modern English Grammar.  
Practical English Grammar.  
Essentials in Arithmetic, Book II.  
Young and Jackson's Arithmetic, Book III.  
First Year Latin, Collar & Daniell.  
Cecilian Series, Book IV.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

## ENGLISH.

- IV. Composition and Rhetoric, Lockwood and Emerson.
- IV. The Sketch Book, Irving.
- IV. The Vision of Sir Launfal.
- IV. The Ancient Mariner.
- IV. Sohrab and Rustum.
- III. or IV. Pope's Homer's Iliad.
- III. or IV. Merchant of Venice.
- III. First Book on Writing English, Lewis.
- III. Ivanhoe.
- III. Lady of the Lake.
- III. Last of the Mohicans.
- III. Bunker Hill Oration, Webster.
- III. or II. Silas Marner.
- II. Composition—Rhetoric, Scott and Denny.
- III. or II. Elementary English Composition, Scott and Denny.
- II. Vicar of Wakefield.
- II. Deserted Village.
- II. Sir Roger de Coverley.
- II. Julius Cæsar.
- II. Midsummer Night's Dream.
- II. or I. Henry V.
- I. or II. Shaw's English Literature (old edition).
- I. Paradise Lost.
- I. Milton's Minor Poems.
- I. Conciliation with the Colonies, Burke.
- I. Essay on Milton, Macaulay.



- I. Essay on Addison, Macaulay.
- I. Essay on Burns, Carlyle.
- I. The Princess.
- I. Macbeth.

#### HISTORY AND CIVICS.

- IV. Essentials in Ancient History, Wolfson.  
General History, Meyors.  
Ancient History, Meyors.  
Story of the Nations, Tilman.
- III. Leading Facts of English History, Montgomery.
- III. Civil Government, Martin.  
Civil Government in United States, Fiske.  
(Ref).
- II. First Lessons in Political Economy, Walker.  
Elementary Economics, Davenport. (Ref.)
- I. Students' History of United States, Channing.

#### LATIN.

- IV. First Year Latin, Collar and Daniell.  
Introduction to Cæsar, W. L. Brittain.  
Gate to Cæsar, Collar.
- III. Cæsar's Commentaries, Allen and Greenough.  
Latin Composition, Moulton and Collar.  
Latin Grammar, Harkness.
- I. Virgil, Greenough and Kittredge.
- II. Cicero, Dooge.  
New Latin Composition, Daniell.

#### GERMAN.

- II. or I. German Lessons, Charles Harris.  
Marchen und Erzählungen, H. A. Guerber.  
Germelshausen, Friederich Gerstacker.  
Immensee, Theodor Storm.



## MATHEMATICS.

- IV. Algebra, Wentworth.
- IV. Algebra, MacDonald.
- Algebra, Boyden.
- III. Geometry, Wentworth.
- II. or I. Academic Algebra, Bradbury and Emery.

## SCIENCE.

- IV. Physics, Gage.
- Physics, Gifford.
- Physics, Avery (Ref).
- IV. or III. Botany, Bailey.
- How Plants Grow, Gray.
- Botany, Bergen.
- III. Physiology, Kellogg.
- Physiology, Walker.
- II. Chemistry, Hessler and Smith.
- Chemistry, Storer and Lindsey. } (Ref.)
- Chemistry, Williams. }
- I. Physical Geography, Tarr.

## FRENCH.

- III. or IV. Complete French Course, Chardenal.
- III. or IV. Methode Berlitz.
- III. or IV. French Reader, Super.
- III. or IV. Modern French Lyrics.
- III. or IV. Fables de J. De La Fontaine.
- II. or III. Colomba, Mercmee.
- I. or II. Grammaire Francais, Worman.
- Selections for Memorizing.

# Attendance for the Year Ending June, 1905.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	Pupils Enrolled.	Boys.	Girls.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent. of Attendance.	Cases of Tardiness.	Av. Tardiness For each Pupil.	Perfect in Attendance.
HIGH.	JOEL W. REYNOLDS.....	136	54	82	128.2	120.9	94.3	255	1.8	6
	SARA R. GOODWIN.....									
	FLORENCE A. NEWHALL.....									
	AMY B. LINDSEY.....									
	EDITH de B. LASKEY.....									
STORY.	GRACE M. GRANT.....									
	LIZZIE H. COFFIN.....	51	25	26	48.	46.6	97	19	.4	0
	ELLEN T. GREEN.....	42	14	28	39.2	37.4	95.4	18	.4	3
	HARRIET P. PRICHARD.....	43	18	25	39.2	36.4	92.8	61	1.4	0
	EDITH M. VALENTINE.....	43	19	24	41.	39.9	92.7	65	1.6	1
SEWALL.	LUCY W. DAVIS.....	46	24	22	43.7	40.1	91.8	105	2.2	1
	MARY F. LOONEY.....	48	20	28	46.3	42.6	92.	19	.3	1
	LEUCRETIA S. IRESON.....	43	29	14	41.	39.	94.	52	1.2	0
	REBEKAH BOURTON.....	48	20	28	45.7	41.	89.8	44	1.	0
	ANNA F. HILL.....									
SAMUEL ROADS, JR....	MARY E. GRAVES.....	47	22	25	40.1	38.5	96.	41	.9	0
	ELIZA H. RAMSDELL.....	42	17	25	40.	36.8	92.	72	1.8	0
	HARRIET A. JAMES.....	52	26	26	40.	36.9	90.3	86	2.1	0
	SUSAN E. HAMMOND.....	43	19	24	40.	39.	97.5	68	1.7	0
	EDITH V. BRAY.....	44	25	19	37.	34.	91.	61	1.7	0
GERRY.	MARGARET C. CASEY.....	42	22	20	40.	37.	92.5	182	4.8	1
	BESSIE H. FOSS.....	44	27	17	40.2	36.9	91.7	99	2.5	0
	RUTH B. CORNWELL.....	48	30	18	40.9	37.9	91.	411	10.3	1
	CARRIE H. DOAK.....	48	29	19	40.	36.8	90.2	179	4.5	0
	MILDRED GOLDSMITH.....	42	23	19	41.4	36.7	88.3	426	10.2	1
BACK STREET.	ELINOR L. BUCKNAM.....	58	35	23	47.8	40.6	85.			
	SARA R. WEBSTER.....									
	MARTHA E. GOODWIN.....	39	17	22	36.5	35.1	97.3	131	3.3	1
	NELLIE F. McCLOSKEY.....	42	20	22	36.6	34.1	93.1	43	1.1	0
	ADA I. ROOPE.....	40	19	21	31.8	27.1	85.8	62	2.	0
MUGFORD.	MARIA L. MARTIN.....	38	21	17	35.7	28.5	79.8			
	ELIZABETH A. CLARK.....	38	21	17	36.	32.7	90.9	86	2.3	0
	MARION CRUFF.....	38	17	21	38.9	35.9	91.6	192	4.9	0
	CARRIE E. MERRITT.....	44	20	24	37.3	33.	90.4	52	1.3	0
	MARGARET TRUE.....	48	20	28	35.	32.	91.7	23	.7	0
" OF DRAWING INST. IN SEWING	ANNIE M. BARNES.....	36	20	16	31.6	29.	91.7	65	2.	0
	ANNIE W. CARLETON.....									
	MARY A. HAMSON.....									
		1335	65	683	1289.1	1142.4	91.2			16

# Membership and Salaries, January 1, 1906.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	SALARIES.	GRADES.	Member-ship.
HIGH	{ JOEL W. REYNOLDS.	{ \$1,300.00 }		
	SARA R. GOODWIN .....	700.00		
	FLORENCE A. NEWHALL .....	600.00		
	AMY B. LINDSEY.....	550.00		
	EDITH de B. LASKEY.....	500.00		
STORY	GRACE M. GRANT.....	500.00		
	LIZZIE H. COFFIN .....	800.00		
	MARY F. LOONEY, Asst.	1,100.00		
	ELLEN T. GREEN.....	550.00		
	HARRIET P. PRICHARD.....	500.00		
SEWALL	LUCY W. DAVIS.....	506.00		
	ANNA F. HILL.....	425.00		
	FLORENCE A. NELSON.....	440.00		
	MABEL C. CARLE.....	400.00		
	LUCRETIA S. IRESON.....	460.00		
GERRY	DRUSILLA E. KENT.....	460.00		
	ELIZA H. RAMSDELL.....	460.00		
	NELLIE M. QUINN.....	320.00		
	GRACE M. STUART.....	400.00		
	MARTHA E. GOODWIN .....	460.00		
BACK STREET	CLARA R. CRUFF.....	400.00		
	MARION CRUFF.....	320.00		
	ADA I. ROOPE.....	400.00		
	FLORENCE G. YOUNG.....	100.00		
	SUSAN E. HAMMOND.....	650.00		
SAMUEL ROADS, JR.	ELNA G. COATES, Asst.	360.00		
	ELIZABETH A. CLARK.....	400.00		
	MARGARET C. CASEY.....	460.00		
	BESSIE H. FOSS.....	440.00		
	NELLIE F. McCLOSKEY .....	320.00		
MUGFORD	EDITH V. BRAY.....	426.40		
	MILDRED GOLDSMITH.....	320.00		
	ELINOR L. BUCKNAM.....	425.00		
	MARGARET S. CANTY, Asst.	150.00		
	MARIA L. MARTIN .....	440.00		
FARMS.	CARRIE E. MERRITT.....	440.00		
	EDNA S. TUTT.....	360.00		
	ANNIE W. CARLETON.....	400.00		
	ELIZABETH HOAR.....	400.00		
		\$1876.40		

## Ages of Pupils, January 1, 1906.

	Number 4 Years Old.	Number 5 Years Old.	Number 6 Years Old.	Number 7 Years Old.	Number 8 Years Old.	Number 9 Years Old.	Number 10 Years Old.	Number 11 Years Old.	Number 12 Years Old.	Number 13 Years Old.	Number 14 Years Old.	Number 15 Years Old.	Number 16 Years Old.	Number 17 Years Old.	Number 18 Years Old.	Number 19 Years Old.	Number 20 Years Old.	Average Age.	Total Number.
Kindergartens .....	32	56	3	1	2	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4.6	91
Special .....	...	8	66	8	20	1	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9.5	10
Grade I.....	...	...	29	68	54	4	8	13	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6.3	91
" II.....	...	...	...	29	27	36	29	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7.1	127
" III.....	...	...	...	4	11	36	41	18	16	7	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	8.2	119
" IV.....	...	...	...	...	...	36	25	13	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9.3	114
" V.....	...	...	...	...	...	36	29	18	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10.3	134
" VI.....	...	...	...	...	...	36	25	13	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10.3	115
" VII.....	...	...	...	...	...	36	25	13	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11.6	183
" VIII.....	...	...	...	...	...	36	25	13	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12.8	84
" IX.....	...	...	...	...	...	36	25	13	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13.3	87
4th Class High School	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.3	56
3d " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15.3	37
2d " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16.7	33
1st " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18.	12
	32	64	98	110	122	103	114	90	118	124	108	84	43	27	7	1			1245

Age is taken from the nearest birthday.

## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Number of public schools, including two Kindergartens,	27
Number of public school buildings,	8
Number of teachers employed,	39
In High School,	6
In Grammar Schools, (grades V—IX),	14
In Primary Schools, (grades I—IV),	13
In Kindergartens,	4
Special teachers,	2

## PUPILS.

Number of different pupils enrolled from September, 1904, to June, 1905,	1,335
Number between 5 and 15 years of age,	1,125
Number between 7 and 14 years of age,	757
Number over 15 years of age,	140
Number under 5 years of age,	70
Average attendance from September, 1904, to June, 1905,	1,142.4
Number in High School, January 1, 1906,	140
Number in Grammar grades, January 1, 1906,	547
Number in Primary grades, January 1, 1906,	467
Number in Kindergartens, January 1, 1906,	91
Number in all schools, January 1, 1906,	1,245
Graduates from High School, 1905,	12
Graduates from Story School, 1905,	73
Grammar School graduates who entered the High School,	59
Number of cases of truancy,	182

## SCHOOL CENSUS.

September, 1905.

Boys between 5 and 15 years of age,	557
Girls between 5 and 15 years of age,	568
Total,	1,125
Boys between 7 and 14 years of age,	410
Girls between 7 and 14 years of age,	423
Total,	833

## STORM SIGNALS.

FOR NO SESSION OF HIGH SCHOOL.

Two strokes of the Fire Alarm given four times at 7.30 o'clock.

FOR NO MORNING SESSION OF GRAMMAR AND  
PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Same signal at 8.15 o'clock.

FOR NO AFTERNOON SESSION.

Same signal at 1.15 o'clock.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR.

1906.

JANUARY 1,	-	-	-	-	Winter term began
FEBRUARY 22,	-	-	-	-	Holiday
APRIL 2,	-	-	-	-	Winter term ends
APRIL 9,	-	-	-	-	Spring term begins
APRIL 19,	-	-	-	-	Holiday



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MAY 30,	-	-	-	-	-	-	Holiday
JUNE 26,	-	-	-	-	-	-	Graduation of classes
SEPTEMBER 4,	Fall term begins. Children admitted to Primary Schools. <i>Must be vaccinated.</i>						
NOVEMBER 30,	DECEMBER 1,	-	-	-	-	-	Holidays
DECEMBER 21,	-	-	-	-	-	-	Fall term ends
1907.							
JANUARY 7,	-	-	-	-	-	-	Winter term begins

## REPORT OF THE TRUANT OFFICER.

MARBLEHEAD, MASS., FEBRUARY 1, 1906.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith present my report as Truant Officer from May 1, 1905, to February 1, 1906.

There have been 182 cases of absence reported from the schools, comprising in all 38 scholars.

I found it necessary to have brought before Trial Justice Case, through neglect of the parents to a more or less extent, ten children under the age of fourteen years, one of whom, with the consent of the parents, was placed in the truant school at Lawrence, three were placed in a Catholic home in Boston, one was committed to the State Board of Charities, and five were placed on probation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. LITCHMAN,

Truant Officer.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Appropriation,	\$27,000 00
	13 50
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	\$27,013 50

## EXPENDITURES.

Salaries,	\$19,376 79
Care of buildings,	1,934 48
Books,	947 99
Supplies,	806 52
Fuel,	1,885 75
Repairs,	1,027 70
Transportation,	177 16
Miscellaneous,	856 14
Balance,	97
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	\$27,013 50



## HIGH SCHOOL. GRADUATING CLASS, 1905.

John B. Alley,  
Charles H. Evans,  
Harold I. Wright,  
Herman Martin,  
Mildred G. Bessom,  
Ida M. Baker,

Jessie M. Chase,  
Helen V. Paine,  
Lulu M. Titus,  
Annie E. Wheeler,  
Stella L. Young,  
Clarissa Rose.

## STORY SCHOOL. GRADUATING CLASS, 1905.

\*Elizabeth C. Barry,  
\*Alice S. Bessom,  
Alice L. Burns,  
Alice G. Burridge,  
\*Anna B. Cole,  
\*Carrie A. Davis,  
\*Frank H. Dixey,  
Emily H. Doliber,  
\*Gertrude M. Farrell,  
\*Gladys J. Fountaine,  
\*Arthur W. Frost,  
\*Laura Goodwin,  
\*Florence W. Graves,  
\*William T. Hamson,  
Florence E. Hazell,  
Harry R. Holden,  
\*James J. Hourihan,  
Mary A. Hourihan,  
\*William E. Humphrey,  
Florence Hunt,  
\*Marion C. Mace,

\*Bernard J. McCloskey,  
\*Irving J. Potter,  
\*Joseph F. Rafferty,  
\*Ethel M. Salkins,  
\*Henry N. Smith,  
\*George C. Snow,  
Marion C. Stacey,  
\*Arnold Stone,  
Mildred F. Stone,  
Elizabeth C. Sullivan,  
Everett McKinnon,  
\*Helen Tucker,  
\*Marguerite Wadden,  
\*Elizabeth F. Whitman,  
\*Margaret Desmond,  
\*Herbert L. Bartlett,  
\*Horace A. P. Bartlett,  
\*Alice D. Bowden,  
John W. Breare,  
\*Elizabeth K. Broughton  
Margaret H. Bruce,

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|-------------------------|----------------------|
| *Gertrude Creighton,    | *Stella M. Healey,   |
| *Eunice C. Goldthwaite, | *Archer S. Litchman, |
| *Nellie L. Hooper,      | *Edith H. Powers,    |
| *Lucy M. Howard,        | Edna R. Sibley,      |
| *Arthur M. Humphrey,    | *Ackley R. Slee,     |
| *Henry Keenan,          | *Sarah E. Thorburn,  |
| *Willard E. Mitchell,   | *Helen E. Blackler,  |
| *James H. Soper,        | *Anna Clark,         |
| *Esther L. Small,       | *Percy B. High,      |
| Gertrude M. Snow,       | *Emerson S. Clark,   |
| *M. Louise Snow,        | *Leon W. Jackson,    |
| *Edith Stacey,          | *Albert D. Pecker,   |
| *Anna M. Bailey,        | *Frank W. Perry,     |
| *Helen V. Bamford,      | Harry C. Evitts,     |
| *Grace F. Curley,       | *Irving R. Gale.     |
| *Agnes Hansen,          |                      |

\*Entered High School.

REPORT

OF THE

CHIEF OF POLICE

AND

OTHER TOWN OFFICERS

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1905—6.

## REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND COMMITTEE ON POLICE.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit in detail, as far forth as the material in my possession will permit, a report of the doings of the Police Department under my charge since May 1, 1905, to February 1, 1906.

The Department as organized May 1, 1905:

### CHIEF.

John B. Litchman.

### PATROLMEN.

F. Howard Lillibridge	William Hooper
Knott H. Bartlett	Fred O. M. Shattuck
John W. Mahoney	Lawrence Dooling

Besides the above there are thirty-four Special Police Officers who have been called upon to perform more or less special work during the nine months.

Appropriation for the use of the Department	
at the annual meeting in March, 1905,	\$6,000 00
Amount of orders drawn on said appropriation, bills contracted previous to May	
1, 1905,	1,609 25
Balance of the appropriation for the use of	<hr/>
the Department under my charge,	\$4,390 75

Salaries which have been paid (\$205.00) and orders for the same which will have to be drawn and paid out of the appropriation to be made for the ensuing year, less balance, \$159 81

There are no other outstanding bills that I know of.

At the annual meeting held in March, 1902, there was appropriated \$5,500.00 for the use of the Department. The Department then had as organized a Chief and five Patrolmen. There has been added to the Department one extra patrolman at a salary of \$728.00 with only an additional appropriation of \$500.00 to meet the additional expense for service of said patrolman, leaving a deficiency, in amount appropriated, of \$228.00.

Number of warrants served,	153
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Number of persons on whom served,	160
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Actual number of persons arrested,	115
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Males 105. Persons who reside in town,	61
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Females 10. " " " out of town,	54
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Number of persons arrested by summons,	18
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" " " " and taken to station,	97
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Number of cases continued for the welfare of the person brought before the Court and for the good of the community in which we live,	113
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#### CLASSIFICATION OF CRIME.

Assault,	16
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Bastardy,	2
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Bon-fire within ten rods of dwelling,	1
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Breaking and entering,	1
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Number carried forward,	20
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Number brought forward,	20
Cruelty to animals,	4
Common drunkard,	1
Disorderly,	2
Disturbance,	13
Default,	4
Drunkenness,	77
Illegal gaming,	2
Insane,	6
Larceny,	4
Neglected children,	7
Non-support,	1
Obstructing an officer,	1
Profanity,	1
Tramps,	5
Truancy,	3
Unlawful use of boat,	4
Unlicensed dog,	1
Vagrancy,	2
Violating building laws,	1
Violation of parole,	1
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Total,	160
Number of juvenile offenders in the above classification,	13

## DISPOSITION OF ARRESTS.

Appealed,	9
Bound over,	2
Continued,	3
Discharged,	11
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Number carried forward,	25

Number brought forward,	25	
Fines paid in court,	45	
Grand Jury,	3	
House of Correction,	4	
Insane Hospital,	6	
Nolle pros.,	4	
Out of town officers,	3	
On file,	4	
Overseers of the Poor,	3	
Ordered out of town,	1	
Released,	34	
State Board of Charities,	1	
Salem Jail,	9	
State Farm,	15	
Truant School at Lawrence,	1	
Togus, Maine, Soldiers' Home,	1	
U. S. Wabash,	1	
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Total,	160	
Fines paid in the lower court for the benefit of the town,		\$264 00
Fines paid in the lower court for the county,		10 00
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Total amount collected,		\$274 00

The Grand Jury found four bills in the Superior Court. Two were filed, two received sentence after pleading guilty, one of two months and one of one year hard labor in the House of Correction.

Of the nine appeal cases, two retracted their appeal and were sentenced by the lower court, one to pay a fine of ten dollars and one to serve a term at Bridgewater. One was sent to Bridgewater from Salem Jail, as criminally insane. Three were tried in

the Superior Court, found guilty as being tramps, and in each case the sentence of the lower court affirmed, a term of hard labor at Bridgewater.

One was nolle pros., one placed on file, and one sustained the sentence of the lower court by paying a fine of five dollars.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Assistance rendered unfortunates,	169
Accidents reported,	22
Bicycles found,	1
Breaking and entering reported,	3
Breaks in water main,	2
Complaints about dogs,	110
Minor complaints in general,	724
Defective streets and sidewalks,	43
Disturbances suppressed without arrest,	96
Doors found open and secured,	82
Disorderly places, closed without war- rants,	7
Dangerous animals killed by request of owners,	16
Dead animals taken care of,	6
Fires reported and responded to,	27
Horses found loose and secured,	16
Lights found burning in buildings and oc- cupants notified,	68
Lights furnished in dangerous places,	36
Lost children found and returned to their homes,	22
Money reported lost,	\$251



Money reported found and restored to owners,	\$225
Official assistance rendered to officers of other places,	25
Official assistance received from officers of other places,	14
Persons reported missing,	18
Property reported lost,	\$1,429
Property reported found and restored to owners,	\$1,359
Assistance rendered automobiles and runaway teams,	16
Search warrants for stolen property, the same being recovered,	2
Number of letters received and answered,	116
Number of circulars and postals received, giving information and instructions on business connected with the Department,	356

## CASH SUMMARY OF SPECIAL WORK.

May 1, 1905. February 1, 1906.

## Compensation paid to special officers:

New York Yacht Fleet,	\$ 83 66
July 3-4,	34 00
Cemetery,	28 00
Abbot Hall,	33 00
Ambulance,	4 00
Watchers,	133 00
Special Officer Nicholson by vote of Board,	88 00

A detailed account of the expenses of the Department may be found in the Auditors' Report.

In taking charge of the Police Department, I gave to my predecessor, Captain Stuart F. McClearn, a receipt for all property belonging to the town that was supposed to be in his keeping as the head of the Department.

In detailing the regular and special officers on all important work, they were given their instructions in writing of the time they were expected to put in, while in service, the work that they were expected to do, and the making of reports from day to day.

The following beats were laid out and the officers were given instructions in regard to patrolling the same, which I find has greatly improved the service.

BEAT NO. 1.

Clifton Heights to the Swampscott line including the midnight train at Clifton.

BEAT NO. 2.

Ford avenue to Gerry street including the midnight train at Devereux.

BEAT NO. 3.

Gerry street to the Police Station including the midnight train in town.

BEAT NO. 4.

Bank square to the lower part of the town including midnight train.

BEAT NO. 5.

Causeway to the point of Neck.

BEAT NO 6.

Day Officer with the Chief in the town proper.

At the request of the Board of Water Commissioners, the officers, while patrolling the town, have noted the number of water-gates which were dangerous to the public travel, and have reported same to the Board.

Other Boards have received valuable services from this Department and have expressed their appreciation for said services.

The unjust criticism of the Police Department, for political purposes, by persons who have not taken the pains to post themselves in regard to work done the past year, should be condemned.

I herewith enclose a history of the Oscar A. Laforge breaking and entering case, for the express purpose of showing what kind of work the Department, as now organized, is capable of doing when given a fair chance.

#### OSCAR A. LAFORGE CASE.

On July 11, 1905, Thompson's Studio was reported having been broken into on the night of July 10, 1905, and property stolen valued at \$68.00, said property consisting of a lens and shutter and opera glasses.

On July 11, 1905, Officer Hooper reported that Oscar Laforge, who was in the employ of Thompson and who was discharged by said Thompson on July 8, 1905, was seen by him purchasing cigars of William Howe at his store on Front street, leading to Fort Sewall. The time of purchase was 9, P.M., on July 10th.

On July 11, 1905, the Boston police were notified of the break in Marblehead at Thompson's Studio.

On July 11, 1905, at 8.30, A.M., Oscar Laforge sold to Max Faulk a lens and shutter receiving \$8.00 for same.

Some few days later Max Faulk sold the same property to Lewis Rosenberg for \$9.00. The said Lewis Rosenberg is the proprietor of the Columbia Studio, at 1001 Washington Street, Boston, Mass.

On July 14, 1905, Oscar A. Laforge was arrested for the larceny of a coat valued at \$50.00.

On July 15, 1905, Oscar A. Laforge, upon trial at the Municipal Court, Boston, was found guilty and was sentenced to six months in the House of Correction at Deer Island, Boston Harbor.

On July 17, 1905, the lens without the shutter was stolen from Louis Rosenberg, by a young man named Duke Mack, said Rosenberg having removed the shutter to get a flange made for it. The said Duke Mack after trying to sell the lens to several parties in Boston, went to Providence, R. I., and after considerable trouble sold the lens to a Mr. Tougas of the Tougas Studio, doing business under the name of Prezcau & Tougas at 283 Westminster Street, and received fifty cents for said lens.

On July 24, 1905, Justice Case issued a warrant for the arrest of Oscar A. Laforge for breaking and entering and for the larceny of property at Thompson's Studio on July 10, 1905.

On July 27, 1905, the warrant for the arrest of Oscar A. Laforge was taken to Deer Island and left with a Mr. Gerrish to serve on the said Laforge when his sentence expired in January, 1906.

On Thursday of December 28, 1905, received word that Duke Mack was in Boston and that Louis Rosenberg had received from the said Mack the address of

the firm to whom he had sold the lens after stealing it from Rosenberg in July, 1905.

On January 1, 1906, with Mr. Thompson and Inspector Nickerson of the Providence Police Force, recovered the lens from Prezeau & Tougas doing business at 283 Westminster Street, Providence, R. I., after convincing them that the property belonged to Mr. Thompson of Marblehead and paying them \$1.00.

On January 1, 1906, Louis Rosenberg turned over the shutter that he had bought from Max Faulk on July 14, 1905, giving a receipt for having received \$4.00 for the same.

On January 2, 1906, reported the recovery of the property that was stolen from Thompson's Studio in Marblehead on the night of July 10, 1905, to the Boston Police and to Inspector Patterson.

On January 2, 1906, telephoned to Deer Island and was notified that Oscar A. Laforge would be released from the House of Correction at said island on January 8, 1906, and that he would be left with them to serve on July 27, 1905. On January 8, 1906, with Officer Hooper, I arrested Oscar A. Laforge in Boston upon the arrival of the noon boat from Deer Island and had him confined in the Police Station in Marblehead. On same date Oscar A. Laforge was taken before Trial Justice Case, waived examination and was bound over to the sitting Grand Jury in Salem in the sum of five (5) hundred dollars. In default of bail, Laforge was committed to Salem Jail to await the action of the Grand Jury. On January 10th, Max Faulk was found for the first time since he bought the property from Laforge.



On January 11, 1906, was before the Grand Jury with witnesses in the Oscar A. Laforge case, and on the same date had the witnesses from Boston identify Laforge in Salem Jail. On January 13, 1906, the Grand Jury reported two bills against Oscar A. Laforge for breaking and entering Franklin E. S. Thompson's studio on the night of July 10, 1905, and the larceny therefrom of a lens and shutter valued at \$64.00 and one opera glass valued \$4.00. On January 13, Oscar Laforge, upon being arraigned before the Superior Court in Salem, pleaded guilty to both counts. On January 15, Oscar Laforge was taken before the Superior Court in Salem and was sentenced one year at hard labor in any House of Correction in Essex County, on one count. The second count was filed. He was taken to Lawrence for confinement.

The following is a copy of the receipt given to me for the property turned over to Mr. F. E. S. Thompson:

Marblehead, January 15, 1906.

Received from John B. Litchman, Chief of Police of Marblehead, one T. T. & H. Lens and Shutter stolen from my studio on July 10, 1905.

(Signed) FRANKLIN E. S. THOMPSON.

Oscar A. Laforge is wanted as F. O. Ballyview by the Police of the city of Haverhill for a break made by him in said city previous to the one he made in this town. When his term of sentence expires a warrant will be served on him for said crime by the City Marshal of Haverhill.

## AMBULANCE.

The wisdom of the town, by installing an ambulance in connection with this Department, has been demonstrated beyond doubt. The business system, which has been put in operation since I had charge, makes the same almost self-supporting, as you will perceive by the following report:

All moneys received for the use of the ambulance have been turned over to the Town Clerk and a receipt taken for the same. No charge is made for emergency calls in the case of an accident.

Number of ambulance calls from May 1,

1905, to February 1, 1906,	39
Accident calls, (no charge)	5
Sick calls, (no charge)	2
Sick calls, charges made,	32

Amount collected from May 1, 1905, to February 1, 1906, for ambulance service, twenty calls, and turned over to Town Clerk, \$119.00.

See Auditors' Report for financial statement and outstanding bills of \$147.93.

## AMBULANCE SERVICE.

To Boston,	3
" Danversport,	1
" Lynn,	2
" Melrose,	1
" Swampscott,	3
" Salem,	17
In Marblehead,	12
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	39

Persons using the ambulance are charged the following rates:

Salem,	\$ 6 00
Lynn,	6 00
Swampscott,	6 00
Boston,	15 00
Melrose,	12 00
Town,	3 00

Charges to other places are made according to the actual expense of running the same. While bills are sent to all persons using the ambulance, if, on sick calls, persons who are residents of the town are situated so that they are unable to pay, in such a case, no payment is expected.

Eustis Bros. are paid the following for ambulance calls:

To Salem, Lynn, Swampscott,	\$ 3 00 each
To Boston,	10 00

In addition to the above, Eustis Bros. receive \$25.00 a year for care and storage of the ambulance.

The matron who is attached to the Department receives compensation for fumigating and keeping clean the blankets and pillow slips whenever the ambulance has been used.

The following will show how the bills are made up for the use of the ambulance:

To Salem,		\$6 00
Eustis Bros.,	\$3 00	
Services of two officers,	2 00	
Care of ambulance,	1 00	
Total		\$6 00



The amount collected for the service of the two officers is paid into the Town Treasury and helps make up for those who are unable to pay for service.

My experience of two years as Chief of the Police Department makes it compulsory on me to urgently call your attention to the lack of proper facilities furnished for the conducting of the business that comes before this Department. I would, therefore, respectfully ask your Honorable Board to have an article inserted in the warrant calling for an appropriation to furnish the Police Department with new quarters. The present quarters are unfit for further use as a Police Station and should be condemned by the Board of Health as an unfit place to confine persons who are so unfortunate as to be placed therein.

The first duty that a member of the force should be taught is to try at all times to prevent persons from becoming criminals.

The Department under my charge this year has been conducted on the above principal with a result of seven disorderly places being closed without having to resort to the issuing of warrants and of the bringing of the persons connected therewith before the courts.

The town by-laws should be revised and made to conform to present conditions in life.

The licenses that are given to persons who are employed in the gathering of junk should be amended so that the rules and regulations governing the same may enable the police to bring them under more direct supervision.

In one of my monthly reports the above matter was called to your attention.

The card system has been put in operation and adopted in keeping the records of arrests the past year, and has proven satisfactory.

I want to impress upon the minds of the citizens, taking into consideration the large influx of strangers during the summer months, the town being a yachting center for New England, the large number of people reaching into the tens of thousands on the occasion of the visit of the New York Yacht Club fleet to this town in August, 1905, without an arrest being made on said occasion, that the morals of our good old town will stand comparison with any other town of like size in the United States.

The daily papers should be furnished the Department in order that the men composing the same can have no excuse to offer for not keeping themselves posted as to the news of the day concerning police matters.

There has been work done by the Department this year that the veil of charity has been thrown over, thus obviating publicity which would do no good to the persons interested or to the community in which we live.

In conclusion, I wish to express my gratitude to your Honorable Board, to the members of the Committee on Police, to the officers under my charge, and to all others for the kindness and confidence shown me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. LITCHMAN,  
Chief of Police.

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

At the annual town meeting the sum of sixteen hundred dollars was appropriated for the use of the Commissioners. At the beginning of the season we found bills outstanding upwards of five hundred dollars. These bills were at once paid, thereby reducing the appropriation to about eleven hundred dollars.

At a town meeting held October 24th, 1905, the sum of two hundred dollars was appropriated for the use of the Commissioners. About three hundred feet of fence has been built at Waterside Cemetery. It is hoped the coming season to extend this work by doing some fencing every season. We hope within a short time to have the entire Cemetery enveloped. Some repairs will be needed on the tool house this season.

In regard to the Green-street Cemetery, we find it difficult to keep as clean as we would wish, much waste paper and rubbish finding its way there. The Commissioners hope to give that place more and better care this year.

The Old Burial Hill and the Unitarian Burial Ground, also the Pedrick Burial Ground on Harris street, have been well cared for as usual by John H. Woodfin.

Many persons who visit the Old Hill make it a picnic ground, and scatter lunch boxes and paper, which does not add to the appearance of this historic spot. It is proposed to prevent this the coming season if possible.

The demand for lots at Waterside Cemetery made it advisable to open an avenue through that portion known as the swamp, which has been drained, and will make many lots available the coming year.

The Commissioners having been appointed a committee to have charge of the building of a Receiving Tomb, would state that only two bids were received for the building of the Tomb. Those not being satisfactory to the committee, and as quite a diversity of opinion appeared to exist with many of our citizens in regard to the location, it was voted to postpone the building of

the same until the next annual town meeting, at which time we hope there will be a full and free expression of sentiment in regard to location, and all matters pertaining to the same.

The Commissioners would state that there are no outstanding bills.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN CHADWICK,

Secretary.

Marblehead, February 6th, 1906.

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

### TO THE CITIZENS OF MARBLEHEAD :—

As Surveyor of Highways, I submit the following report for the year ending March 1st, 1906 :

Blasting ledges from center of streets, namely : Elm, Front, Gregory and Lincoln Avenue, \$130.00.

Blowing out ledge, laying underground drain on Norman street, taking the overflow from Red's Pond, \$150.62.

Built new catch basin on Darling street, \$11.90, and one on Gregory street, \$26.95.

Built sidewalk from Clifton Heights to Rockaway avenue, as per vote of town, costing \$500.00.

2,798 loads of gravel and 850 loads of rocks have been spread on streets.

1,076 loads of scrapings have been taken from streets and gutters.

196 loads of sand have been spread on sidewalks in slippery weather.

Storing sand, sanding sidewalks and caring for snow, \$350.00.

There are no outstanding bills.

Receipts, \$25.00.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT TOWN STABLE :—

10 horses,	\$1,700.00
5 sets double harnesses,	200.00
4 single “	60.00
2 sets lead “	25.00
2 “ single cart “	30.00
11 collars,	33.00
11 blankets, (street),	32.00
3 rain covers for horses,	9.00
12 halters,	3.50
5 stable forks,	3.00
4 “ brooms,	2.00
2 “ blankets,	2.00
1 four horse whip,	3.00
2 hammers,	2.00
9 prong hoes,	5.40
2 gutter plows,	10.00
1 stone hammer,	2.50
1 level,	2.00
1 paving hammer,	1.50
1 hay cutter,	5.00
10 stable buckets,	5.00
5 curry combs,	1.25
5 brushes (hand),	2.50
5 mane brushes,	2.50
2 surcingles,	1.00
4 two-horse carts,	400.00
1 one-horse cart,	40.00
2 express wagons,	150.00

Amount carried forward,

\$2,733.15

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Amount brought forward,	\$2,733.15
1 democrat wagon,	50.00
1 four-wheel dray,	30.00
1 two-horse sprinkler,	365.00
6 sidewalk plows,	300.00
2 street snow plows,	150.00
2 two-horse snow pungs,	200.00
1 one-horse pung,	20.00
6 seat cushions,	6.00
1 set lead bars,	5.00
1 sleigh,	5.00
15 street hoes,	6.75
22 long-handled shovels,	13.20
35 short-handled snow shovels,	15.75
15 picks,	15.00
9 grub hoes,	6.75
2 crowbars,	2.00
4 steel rakes,	2.40
3 wooden rakes,	1.50
4 manure forks,	2.40
3 saws,	2.00
2 rock chains,	8.00
1 derrick tackle,	10.00
1 block and fall,	5.00
6 street brooms,	3.00
3 scythes and sneths,	4.00
1 sickle,	.45
12 street hoes,	5.40
16 lanterns,	8.00
56 pieces acorn pipe,	—
7 wrenches,	3.50
1 wagon jack,	2.00
2 oil cans,	.50
Amount carried forward,	\$3,981.75

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Amount brought forward,	\$3,981.75
3 axes and 1 hatchet,	3.00
1 buck saw,	3.00
1 wheelbarrow,	1.00
1 stove and coal hod,	7.00
1 pair chain dogs,	1.50
1 pounder,	1.00
4 gravel screens,	12.00
1 two-horse roller,	100.00
1 sledge hammer,	2.00
8 tons hay,	144.00
1 ton bedding,	18.00
12 bags oats,	9.60
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	\$4,283.85

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD GOSS,

Surveyor of Highways.



## WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

Nineteenth annual report of Water Commissioners, town of Marblehead.

### NEW WORK.

A surface condenser to take the place of the old jet condenser has been installed the past year and has proved a perfect success.

By the use of this type of condenser there is a large saving of water which formerly ran to waste and also a perceptible reduction in coal consumed.

### REPAIRS.

There has been no expense on the main pipe line this year and but few leaks in services. These received the necessary attention at a small cost.

Early in October every hydrant was examined, painted and put in proper shape for winter use.

### WATER SUPPLY.

Owing to the prolonged drought of last summer it was only by very great effort that efficient service was maintained.

Water in Well No. 2 went to such a low level the siphons would not deliver into Well No. 1, so it was necessary to run the auxiliary pump continuously and employ a night engineer. This made an extra expense of nearly \$600. The experience of the past year proves conclusively that we need more storage capacity and another standpipe must be built in the near future. With present facilities there is only a few hours' supply on hand and in event of an accident to our pumping engine, which is liable to happen, the town would be in a bad plight.

The cost of such a standpipe as we need would be about \$25,000.



### WATER RATES.

The amount of water rates paid by consumers is \$21,747.07, which is an increase of \$1,878.73 over last year.

### OPERATING ACCOUNT.

Owing to the additional expense of handling the water a second time and the cost of the new condenser, which by lack of construction appropriation had to be paid for from operating account, this department has outstanding bills amounting to \$1,080.62.

The Commissioners have also laid in a large supply of coal in anticipation of possible trouble in the coal mines, and, as this cost properly belongs to next year's account, the price of it is not included in the above sum \$1,080.62.

### CONCLUSION.

In conclusion the Commissioners would say they are of the opinion that a large quantity of water pumped each day is needlessly allowed to run to waste. There seems to be no way to prevent this except by introduction of meters. This they think would be a wise movement to begin now by purchasing a number of meters each year and so continuing until one is installed on every service.

On following pages will be found the reports of Registrar and Engineer.

Respectfully submitted.

ROBERT C. BRIDGE,  
HENRY F. P. WILKINS,  
JOHN P. GOODWIN,

Water Commissioners.

**Registrar's Report.**

Receipts, Water rates from March 1, 1905, to February 28, 1906, inclusive :		\$21,747.07
Miscellaneous :		
Fines,		11.50
Building purposes,		20.00
Use of pump,		8.00
Sale of stone, etc.,		5.36
Filling cistern,		1.15
Use of telephone,		0.25
Sale of water,		8.25
Cash for making connections,		31.95
Total,		<hr/> \$21,833.53

WILLIAM H. BARTOLL,

Registrar.

## Report of Engineer.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS,  
TOWN OF MARBLEHEAD.

GENTLEMEN :—I herewith forward for your consideration record of work at the Pumping Station, also monthly record, for the year ending February 28, 1906.

Gallons of water pumped,	198,770,500
Pounds of coal used,	1,084,300
“ “ “ “ for pumping,	907,600
“ “ “ “ “ banking, etc.,	176,700
Average gallons of water per day,	544,577
“ pounds of coal “ “	2,971
Gallons of water pumped per pound of coal, gross,	183
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ net,	219
Largest month pumpage, July,	26,662,500
“ week “ ending July 29,	6,471,500
“ day “ “ July 20,	1,130,000
Number of days,	365

Respectfully yours,

THOMAS W. MAIN,  
Engineer.

MONTHLY RECORD OF PUMPING FROM  
MARCH 1, 1905, TO MARCH 1, 1906.

Month.	Gallons of Water Pumped.	Pounds of Coal used.	Pounds of Coal used for Pump- ing.	Pounds of Coal used for Bank- ing.	Daily Average Pumpage Gallons.
1905					
March	14,668,000	80,500	67,700	12,800	473,161
April	14,775,000	76,100	64,100	12,000	492,500
May	18,068,500	91,800	78,800	13,000	582,854
June	21,680,000	102,200	89,600	12,600	722,666
July	26,662,500	147,300	128,600	18,700	860,000
August	23,424,000	163,200	135,200	28,000	755,612
September	18,035,500	98,800	81,000	17,800	600,118
October	15,876,000	89,400	76,400	13,000	512,123
November	12,225,500	63,400	51,400	12,000	407,316
December	11,026,000	53,400	41,400	12,000	361,483
1906					
January	11,210,000	63,200	50,200	13,000	361,290
February	11,119,500	55,000	43,200	11,800	396,964
Total,	198,770,500	1084,300	907,600	176,700	

Daily Average Pounds of Coal used, 2,971.

## CASH TO TOWN TREASURER.

1905.	
May 2,	\$1,000.00
July 10,	3,000.00
“ 22,	2,000.00
“ 27,	1,000.00
August 1,	2,000.00
“ 11,	2,000.00
“ 17,	1,000.00
“ 26,	1,000.00
September 20,	1,000.00
October 19,	1,000.00
November 27,	1,000.00
1906.	
January 18,	2,000.00
“ 25,	1,000.00
February 6,	1,000.00
“ 10,	1,000.00
March 1,	833.53
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	\$21,833.53
Total cost of works to March 1, 1906,	\$346,688.13

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIREWARDS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 26, 1906.

GENTLEMEN:—We herewith submit our report for the past year, with a list of fires and losses, apparatus, list of members and such other information as may be of interest to the citizens.

There have been 17 box alarms and 25 still alarms and otherwise.

The department consists of a chief engineer and four assistants, three hose companies and one hook and ladder company, of ten men each, five permanent men, four being stationed at the School-street Engine House and one at the Pickett Hose House on Franklin street, two men in charge of the hose carriage at the Neck and three men in charge of the hose carriages at Clifton.

The apparatus consists of two steam fire engines in first-class condition, one two-horse hook and ladder truck with two chemical extinguishers, life net, etc. One two-horse hose wagon with two chemical extinguishers, etc., at the School-street Engine House. One one-horse hose wagon with two chemical extinguishers at the Pickett Hose House. One hand hose carriage and one hand hose reel and two chemical extinguishers at the Liberty Hose Rooms under the Town Hall. One hose reel at the Neck and two hose reels at Clifton. Two supply wagons, two pungs, one street sprinkling cart, five horses and 6,800 feet of hose. There are also at the Gerry Engine House on State street the hand engines Gerry and Pickett.

The fire alarm consists of two steam whistles and apparatus for the same, one at the Electric Light Station and one at the Association Factory on Green street. Thirty-six miles of wire, thirty-six signal boxes, one

eighteen-inch gong and indicator, one fifteen-inch gong and indicator, two eight-inch gongs and indicators and five five-inch strikers, an exciter at the Electric Light Station and a storage battery at the School-street Engine House.

During the past year, with an appropriation of \$8,100, we have purchased 1,000 feet of hose, costing \$600, and new suction hose for Steamer Col. William R. Lee, costing \$150. We have had a boiler put on the Steamer Marblehead, and have had the Steamer William R. Lee put in first-class condition.

The boiler in the basement of the engine house on School street was condemned by the State Inspector and we were obliged to install a new one at a cost of \$250.

The Trustees of the Marblehead Building Association increased the price of blowing the fire alarm whistle \$100, making the present price \$400. With the above extra increased expenses we have kept within the appropriation, and return a balance to the town.

We would recommend that water pipes be extended through West street and Sea View avenue.

We desire to extend our thanks to the citizens of the town for their kind assistance, to the Chief of Police and his officers, and to all others who have so kindly helped us during the year.

FRANK L. WADDEN, Chief Engineer,  
NATHANIEL HIGH, First Assistant,  
LEWIS C. HAMSON, Second Assistant and  
Secretary,  
WILLIAM H. BASSETT, Third Assistant,  
THOMAS G. KING, Fourth Assistant.

**List of Fires and Alarms for the Year Ending  
February 26, 1906.**

1905.

March 3. Alarm from Box 35 at 8.25, P.M. Was needless. Caused by sparks from chimney of Fabens house, Washington street, near Bank square.

March 10. Still alarm at 2.30, P.M. Caused by smoky stove at house of Samuel Snow on Pickett street.

March 26. Alarm from Box 23 at 3.10, P.M., for a small roof fire at house of Mrs. C. Ricker, near Norman street.

April 3. Still alarm at 12.15, P.M., for grass fire at the Smith farm at Devereux.

April 3. Still alarm at 1.20, P.M., for grass fire at Clifton Heights.

April 3. Alarm from Box 12 at 1.35, P.M., called the department to a fire at the Casino Building and several cottages at Clifton Heights.

April 3. Still alarm at 11.30, P.M., for chimney fire at home of Mr. P. Harrington on Lindsey street.

April 4. Still alarm at 7.30, P.M., for bonfire on Elm street, on Neilson land.

April 21. Still alarm at 10.55, P.M., for a fire at the telephone office in Rechabite Block.

April 21. Still alarm at 10.55, P.M., caused by telephone wires burning in front of the Pickett Building on Washington street.

April 26. Still alarm at 9.15, P.M., for fire in trees at the Curtis farm off Green street.

April 27. Still alarm at 1.20, P.M., for small fire in building of H. A. Potter on Cliff street.

April 30. Alarm from Box 13 at 9.30, P.M. Cottage on Wyman land near Salem Harbor burned.



May 1. Alarm from Box 15 at 3, P.M. Grass fire on Mr. I. C. Wyman's land on Atlantic avenue.

May 1. Still alarm at 7.45, P.M. Fire at dump at Seaside Park.

May 2. Still alarm at 3.20, P.M. Grass fire on Atlantic avenue.

May 6. Still alarm at 8.30, P.M. Grass fire at Devereux.

May 7. Alarm from Box 23 at 3.50, P.M. Grass fire near Mrs. Chase's house at Peach's Point.

May 7. Alarm from Box 8 at 3.55, P.M. Grass fire on land near the Tedesco Club House on old Lynn Road.

May 8. Still alarm at 8.20, P.M., for rubbish fire at Seaside Park.

May 8. Still alarm at 10.30, P.M. Brush fire at Clifton.

June 4. Alarm from Box 13 at 12.15, P.M. Called the department to the town line at Swampscott. The alarm was needless.

July 1. Still alarm at 12.30, P.M., for rubbish fire near N. B. Lindsey Company's Bakery, Anderson street.

July 4. Alarm from Box 20 at 11.25, P.M. Fire on roof old Sparhawk Building on Washington street.

July 12. Still alarm at 12.30, P.M. Rubbish fire at old gravel pit.

August 2. Still alarm for grass fire near the Murray house on Elm street.

August 2. Alarm from Box 54 at 4.45, A.M. Fire at house of Henry W. Dodd at the Neck.

September 1. Still alarm at 8.30, P.M. Chimney fire at house of Stephen H. Hamson on Stacey street.

September 5. Still alarm at 8.05, P.M. Fire on board of schooner Mertis H. Perry, in the harbor.

September 10. Alarm from Box 14 at 7.05, P.M. Caused by a locomotive of the Boston and Maine Railroad getting short of water.

September 14. Still alarm at 4.05, P.M. Chimney fire at house of Mrs. J. H. Greene on Mugford street.

October 14. Alarm from Box 27 at 5.40, A.M. Fire in the pottery building of Dr. Hall off Front street.

October 14. Still alarm at 6.10, A.M., for a rekindling of the pottery fire.

October 19. Alarm from Box 36 at 7.30, A.M. Fire at house of Thomas Aery on Chestnut street.

October 24. Still alarm at 6.15, P.M. Rubbish fire at old gravel pit.

October 30. Alarm from Box 34 at 11.40, A.M. Small fire in Laboratory of High School on Pleasant street.

November 3. Alarm from Box 39 at 9.35, P.M. Small fire at the Stacey house on Atlantic avenue.

November 13. Alarm from Box 26 at 6.18, P.M. Fire at the Tucker house on Pearl street.

November 23. Alarm from Box 46 at 11.40, A.M. Grass fire in the rear of Reed's Hill.

November 23. Still alarm at 1, P.M. Grass fire near the Wellington stables near Ocean street.

November 23. Still alarm at 10.30, P.M. Caused by smoke coming from the Mullett House on South street.

1906.  
January 3. Still alarm for brush fire at Devereux.

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**List of Members of the Fire Department.****HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, No. 1.**

At Steamer House.

John A. Martin, Foreman,  
John H. P. Chadwick, Assistant Foreman,  
Arthur S. Adams, Charles F. Bartlett, Jr.,  
Herbert B. Bartlett, William Fader,  
John J. Glass, Jr., John C. Patey,  
Benjamin W. Woodfin, Jr.,  
John C. Dennis, Secretary.

**HOSE COMPANY, No. 1.**

At Pickett Hose House.

Charles W. Stacey, Foreman,  
William H. Sweet, Assistant Foreman,  
John T. Adams, Christopher G. BurrIDGE  
William H. Chamberlain, William H. H. Atkins,  
Lewis Pedrick, John R. Stacey,  
Henry C. Martin, Benjamin H. Swett.

**HOSE COMPANY, No. 2.**

At School-street Engine House.

Charles H. Knight, Foreman,  
Joseph P. Graves, Assistant Foreman,  
F. Norris Osborne, Secretary,  
William Bartlett, Harry Martin,  
Benjamin B. Wiggins, J. Charles Collins,  
Ernest Mason, Bowden Vickery,  
Fred Vickery.

## HOSE COMPANY, No. 3.

At Town House.

Augustus R. C. Craigie, Foreman,	
John T. High, Assistant Foreman, Secretary,	
John E. Hammond,	Frank Burridge,
Charles F. Vincent,	Walter A. Chapman,
Patrick H. Grady,	William Lecraw,
Harris Knight,	Elmer G. Graves.

## HOSE CARRIAGE AT THE NECK.

George K. Hamson, Foreman,  
John H. Crowley, Assistant Foreman.

## HOSE CARRIAGE AT CLIFTON.

William H. Howard, Foreman,  
John H. Evans, Assistant Foreman,  
William H. Bartlett.

## PERMANENT MEN.

At School-street Engine House.

Woodfin Bartlett,	Andrew B. Chase,
Benjamin Holden,	Nathaniel T. Pierce.

At Pickett Hose House on Franklin Street.

William A. Hammond.

Value of property endangered by fire,	\$16,892 00
Insurance on property endangered by fire,	10,892 00
Insurance received on property endangered by fire,	1,603 87

## Firemen's Relief Association.

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Balance, May 1, 1905,	\$1,737 09
Received from Secretary,	52 00
Interest,	29 60
Donation, H. W. Dodd,	25 00
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	\$1,843 69
Deposit Marblehead Savings Bank,	929 61
Deposit Salem Five Cents Savings Bank,	913 73
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	\$1,843 34
Cash on hand,	35
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	\$1,843 69

## OFFICERS.

President, FRANK L. WADDEN,  
 Vice-President, CHARLES W. STACEY,  
 Secretary, JOHN A. MARTIN,  
 Treasurer, ARTHUR S. ADAMS.

## TRUSTEES.

LEWIS C. HAMSON,	NATHANIEL T. PIERCE,
C. G. BURRIDGE,	JOHN H. P. CHADWICK,
JOSEPH P. GRAVES,	A. R. C. CRAIGIE.

ARTHUR S. ADAMS, Treasurer.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF MARBLEHEAD:

The following report of the Board of Health for the year 1905-6 is respectfully submitted.

Early in the year it was deemed expedient to make a thorough inspection of the town for the purpose of ascertaining whether the rules and regulations of the board were being complied with and Mr. William H. Clothey was appointed inspector to carry out this work. It was felt at the time that a few weeks would be all that would be required to perform this work, but such a vast amount of places needing attention were found that his services have been continued.

Mr. Clothey has evinced a great interest in the work and has accomplished a great deal of good, for which the thanks of the board are due him and are most heartily given.

On the 17th of July a petition was received citing that certain land lying just northeast of State street was wet, rotten and spongy, and constituted a nuisance, and asking that immediate action be taken to abate the same.

Accordingly upon examination the board proceeded to act, as authorized and directed by Sections 75, 76, 77, 78, 79 of Chapter 75 of the Revised Laws, in such cases.

Mr. Guy W. Ricker, C. E., was engaged and a plan drawn for the abatement of the nuisance, such plan being submitted to several contractors for bids on the cost of construction and the following were obtained:

John F. Peach & Co.,	\$425 00
John F. Powers,	400 00
John Cudihy,	375 00
Thomas Aery,	310 00
and the contract was awarded to Mr. Aery.	

The total cost of the work, which includes notices to all parties, surveys and actual cost of construction, amounted to \$404.45, which it was decided to divide as follows:

Town of Marblehead,	\$69 00
Estate of Evans,	75 00
“ “ Arrington,	70 00
“ “ Bailey,	38 48
“ “ Martin,	38 48
“ “ Fisher,	38 49
“ “ Goodwin,	25 00
“ “ Humphrey,	25 00
“ “ Atkins,	25 00

The amount paid by the town, namely, \$69, was the cost of survey and plans and includes a complete survey and plan from the above work to tide water at Lovis Cove, and as it is in the hands of the town for future use it was deemed proper for the town to pay for the same.

The board respectfully recommends that the town complete the work, by constructing sections of this drain on above-mentioned plan of Mr. Ricker until the whole is complete.

The attention of every citizen is respectfully called to the new regulations of the board and their careful scrutiny advised. It may appear to some that said rules are a little stringent and unnecessary, but in the opinion of the board a strict compliance therewith, while a little irksome at first, as it is always more or less so to adapt ourselves to new conditions, will eventually create a far



better condition than is existent at the present time and will inure to the great benefit of the whole community.

There are several places about town in which nuisances exist, which seem to be almost impossible to abate, and many places which are kept in proper condition only at great expense and hard work on the part of the owners of such places, and the board cannot but feel the need of a proper sewerage system for the town.

There have been 50 cases of contagious diseases reported this year, as follows:

Diphtheria,	31
Scarlet Fever,	5
Typhoid Fever,	5
Measles,	8
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis,	1

During the year 1905 there were 132 deaths, as follows:

Whole number of deaths, 132. Males, 64. Females 68.

Deaths of persons under one year,	11
from one to two years,	1
from two to three years,	1
from three to four years,	1
from four to five years,	4
from five to ten years,	1
from ten to fifteen years,	2
from fifteen to twenty years,	3
from twenty to thirty years,	2
from thirty to forty years,	8
from forty to fifty years,	11
from fifty to sixty years,	12
from sixty to seventy years,	17
from seventy to eighty years,	26
over eighty years,	32
Total,	132



## Deaths by months.

January,	11
February,	13
March,	17
April,	11
May,	14
June,	12
July,	11
August,	12
September,	9
October,	8
November,	5
December,	9

## Causes of death.

Phthisis or Consumption,	8
Diphtheria and Croup,	2
Typhoid Fever,	2
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis,	4
Erysipelas,	2
Cholera Infantum,	2
Pneumonia,	4
Bronchitis,	3
Diseases of the Heart,	20
Diseases of the Brain and Spinal Cord,	13
Diseases of the Kidneys,	9
Cancer,	5
Suicide,	1
Accident,	3
Other causes not specified,	54
Total,	132

FRANK W. GOODWIN,

Secretary.

### Report of Agent and Inspector.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF HEALTH:

GENTLEMEN:— I have the pleasure of submitting to you my first annual report as agent of your board for the fiscal year ending February 1, 1906.

I fully realized in assuming the position of agent the great responsibility the position incurred and also that one must know or have some knowledge of human nature to attain results looked for in such a position. How near I have come to your ideals of such work and its accomplishment is for you to decide.

I have ever been studious of your rules and regulations and have familiarized myself with the statute laws relating thereto. I have endeavored to be courteous and gentlemanly with all whom I have in a business way come in contact with, yet firm in the enforcement of the laws and will say that in all my dealings with the people there has been no friction nor cause to have recourse to the courts. There has been a general compliance with all orders issued and therefore the conditions greatly improved over preceding years.

I am indebted to your honorable board for your kind consideration, your intelligent advice, and your readiness to meet difficult cases as they have come. To the chairman of the Board of Selectmen, the Committee on Drains, the Surveyor of Highways and the Police Department, I return my thanks for their material aid and the people in general for their co-operation, to keep the town in a good sanitary condition.

The continuation of this work so auspiciously begun is now imperative. The majority of our drains are in a bad condition and some of them so offensive as to be dangerous to the public health. State-street drain, which has been and is to-day used as a sewer by resi-

dents along the line, has been declared a nuisance and the attempts made by the Committee on Drains to abate the same, a signal failure.

I suggest, gentlemen of the board, the necessity of prompt and vigorous action here that the nuisance may be permanently abated, that the thousands of people who use this most central thoroughfare may be protected from the foul odors arising from this drain.

The drain in the rear of the National Mica Company plant, running through land of Pitman, Reynolds. Association Factory, thence to Riverhead Beach, has been a source of trouble during the present year and complaints in the early spring and throughout the summer were frequent. Here some action must be taken to protect the hundreds of men and women employed in the Association Factories from sickness and disease that must come to them and others if present conditions are allowed to continue.

I am fully aware, gentlemen, that these and all drains are under the control and in charge of the Board of Selectmen, but a nuisance exists here and if those having authority will not apply the remedy then the Board of Health should abate these nuisances, at the expense of those in charge. The law applies to all and knows no distinction. So long as I am continued in your service I shall endeavor to faithfully carry out your instructions and enforce the laws, to the best of my ability and in the interest of the whole people.

I append a summary of work from May 5, 1905, to February 1, 1906:

Number of places inspected,	1,720
Complaints received,	237
Written notices issued,	320
Verbal notices given,	485
Dead animals buried,	25

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Cases of neglected children investigated,	5
Buildings condemned as unfit for habitation,	2
Vaults and cesspools condemned,	7
New vaults and cesspools built,	43

There have been a number of cases investigated of a delicate nature, and the conditions greatly improved; only one case where extreme measures had to be taken and that for the good of those directly affected and the public in general.

Thanking you again for your considerate kindness

I am respectfully,

WILLIAM H. CLOTHEY,

Agent and Inspector.

## PARK COMMISSIONERS.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF MARBLEHEAD :

The Board of Park Commissioners desire to report as follows for the year ending February 28, 1906.

Whole number of days worked on all the Parks, one hundred and thirty one. Amount \$262.00.

### FOUNTAIN PARK.

The condition of this Park is good. No improvements were needed, the expense being the regular expense of keeping it up to its usual condition. We have had a survey made and find on the northwest side the dwelling house owned by Mr. William Peach is partially on Fountain Park, on its western end, the shoemakers' shop, formerly used by Mr. Joseph G. Stacey, entirely on the Park. At a meeting of the commissioners, the report was accepted and referred to the Town for instructions regarding the same. We have also filed objections at Land Courts against the petition of Mrs. O'Hara, for title, as we believe it includes a part of the right of way on the northeast side of the Park. We have retained counsel in this case.

### CROCKER PARK.

The condition of this Park is good. The work done here was the making over of old lawns. We have used fifteen double loads of loam, dressed and seeded the same, at a cost of \$31.88. We have secured plants, seeds, rose bushes, etc., at the cost of about \$10.00.

On the evening of August 19, the roof covering seat No. 2 was demolished, injuring seven or eight persons. One, Mrs. Asa Cahoon of Swampscott, seriously. On August 26, the commissioners received notice of a claim against the Town from Mr. Long, counsel for Mrs. Martha Dodge, arising from injuries

received on that occasion. Said claim has been referred to the Selectmen.

#### SEASIDE PARK.

The work of filling in at this Park is progressing favorably and the commissioners are fully satisfied with the showing made. The past year we have filled in a place two hundred and fifty feet long, twenty feet wide and five feet deep. We have used four hundred and fifty-three loads of rocks (which we received through the Surveyor of Highways), at a total expense of \$315.60, (teaming, labor, etc.). We have also bought one hundred and sixty-seven single loads and seventeen double loads of filling at a cost of \$14.93. With the filling given us by the Board of Health, we have thus been able to make some twenty-seven thousand feet of new land.

We have had the shrubs pruned, dressed and cleaned, set out two althea bushes and replaced the maple trees with five larch trees.

We have also found an outstanding bill of \$14.00, dated October 28, 1904, which is included in our outstanding bills of this year.

In accordance with the vote passed at the annual town meeting, we have carried out instructions and have caused a deed to be drawn up signed by Commissioners Graves and Barrett, Mr. Haskell declining to sign the same. We have had the deed recorded in proper time at the Registry of Deeds. We visited Mrs. Graves and interviewed her in regard to settling with her for the flats taken, but could not come to terms.

We have sent in our report to the Selectmen for approval. For the convenience of the public we have installed a drinking place at the roadside.

Last summer there was a serious accident on the causeway caused by the discharging of firearms. We have forbidden the further use of firearms there, and have posted signs to that effect.

We have buried three dead dogs found on the beach.



The expense of this Park is hereby submitted.

Appropriation,	\$300 00	
Orders drawn,	58 05	
Balance,		\$241 95
Amount outstanding,		\$13 05

#### BATH HOUSE.

We have been interviewed several times the past season in reference to better facilities for bathing. We have given considerable attention to this subject, and, when about to recommend to the citizens the advisability of building, we were informed that a petition had been forwarded to the Selectmen to insert an article covering this subject in the warrant. Since this matter has appeared in the papers, and assuming the public desired the same, we have again interested ourselves and are having a plan made in order to get an idea of the estimated cost, and will place it in one of the store windows as soon as it is received.

#### REMARKS.

Your attention is once more called to the necessity of more thought in electing a man for this responsible position. The man elected should be capable, and willing to give his time to the workings of this department as we are progressing more and more each year, which means more for committee work, which we are sadly in need of. A man who can give his time for the interest of the Town, attend and take an active part in the meetings, one who will vote to carry out the vote of the Town, as a town official, even if it does not coincide with his personal views on the subject matter. We hope you will in the future give this matter more consideration, and vote for a man with these requirements, and that you will get better results and will get good men to seek the office, if you want to be well served.

The appropriation for the use of Park Commissioners at the last annual town meeting was one thousand dollars of which

\$999.03 has been expended, leaving a balance of ninety-seven cents. There are outstanding bills for the year 1904-5 amounting to \$173.96 and \$49.09 for the year 1905-06.

Believing we have served you the last season to the best of our ability under the circumstances, we remain,

Respectfully, your obedient servants,

GEORGE H. BARRETT, Chairman,  
JOHN M. GRAVES, Secretary, Pro tem.

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

GENTLEMEN :—The fourth annual report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending February 1, 1906, is hereby respectfully submitted :

	Scaled	Condemned ]	Adj.
Number of milk cans and jars,	2,157	5	
“ “ liquid and dry measures,	496	13	
Number of scales and weights,	1,012	9	50
“ “ yard sticks,	39		
“ “ baskets,	1		
Receipts,			\$60.43

GEORGE S. HARRIS,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures.



## REPORT OF MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD.

The eleventh annual report of the Municipal Light Board is herewith submitted to the citizens of Marblehead.

### BUILDINGS.

The buildings of the department are in good condition and have received the necessary repairs during the past year. The barn has been painted and a new platform built and the stairway leading to the loft has been enclosed, thus making it much warmer than formerly for the horses.

### WHARF.

The wharf is now entirely filled and when thoroughly settled, may be utilized for the purposes which it was intended for, but we would hardly think it safe to use for some months yet.

### ENGINES.

The engines have received very extensive repairs during the past year and have performed the duty required of them without trouble. New pistons have been placed in the two fourteen-inch cylinders, one cylinder has been rebored and new exhaust valves have been placed on both engines. The above repairs have cost about \$610.

### BOILERS.

The boilers and settings have received the necessary repairs and are in good condition. The formation of scale in the boilers causes a great deal of trouble and necessitates cleaning at frequent intervals and may necessitate the retubing of one of the boilers the coming season.

## STEAM PIPING.

The steam piping is in good condition and has received the repairs necessary. A new throttle valve and some repairs to the drip system should be made the coming year.

## ELECTRICAL MACHINERY.

The Arc Lighting machines have required only minor repairs and are in about the same condition as a year ago.

The incandescent dynamos have been repaired as required and seem to be in good condition. Two new belts have been purchased and are in use on the arc light machines.

## STREET LIGHTS.

The arc lighting system has been repaired and put in as good condition as possible. As the system in use (open arcs) is antiquated and out-of-date, the question of installing the enclosed arc lamps should receive attention in the near future. It is the intention of the board to remove many of the lamps now in shaded places on pole tops and suspend them from an arm over the street, thus giving much better service. The street lights have been run on practically the same schedule as formerly, viz.: every dark hour, except that we have availed ourselves less of the moonlight than formerly by running the lights until three days before the full of the moon, in stead of the first quarter as before.

Three new arc series lamps have been installed, viz.: one near Catholic Church, one near Workhouse Rocks, one at corner of Commercial and Cliff streets, to replace arc lamp removed to center of Cliff street.

The location of arc lamp in Smith street has been changed on petition of residents at Devereux.

One 25 C. P. Series incandescent lamp has been installed on Anderson street, opposite Lindsey's bakery.

### LINES.

One hundred and fifty-five hard pine poles have been removed and replaced with chestnut poles, and this work should continue until all old poles have been renewed.

Sixteen new poles have been set for new construction.

Three poles have been straightened during the year.

Many old cross arms have been replaced by new ones. Many poles and all hoods and iron work on the lines have been painted and the general condition of the lines much improved.

### TRANSFORMERS AND METERS.

Fifty-nine meters and sixteen transformers have been purchased and installed during the year and it should be the policy of this department to replace all old type meters with new and up-to-date ones as soon as possible.

### UNDERGROUND SYSTEM.

No extension of the underground conduit has been made during the year as it was necessary to replace the first cable laid (which was rubber covered and not encased in lead and which showed strong indications of breaking down in the insulation), with a new lead-covered cable which prevents the dampness from affecting the insulation in any way.

### RECEIPTS.

The receipts of the department from the sales of light during the year, was \$17,713.87, an increase of \$1,966.62 over the previous year. A detailed statement of receipts follows.

Received from sale of light and  
rent of meters from March 1,  
1905, to February 28, 1906,  
inclusive, \$17,713 87

Miscellaneous:

Use of telephone,	\$ 5 63
Charging autos,	43 95
Sale of old copper wire,	101 75
Sale of oil barrel,	1 10
Wharfage,	111 88
Sale of old poles,	15 00
Lawn party,	10 00
Temporary light,	1 00
Sale of manure,	8 00

\$298 31

Total receipts,	\$18,012 18
Total paid to Town Treasurer,	\$18,012 18

LIGHT FURNISHED PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Light furnished Public Buildings by this department for which nothing is received: •

Alms-house,	\$110 25
Town Barn,	126 71
Roads School,	34 65
School-street Engine House,	163 24
Abbot Hall,	708 30
Story School,	84 02
Police Station,	80 18
Liberty Hose,	53 51
Pickett Engine House,	19 41
Water and Light Departments,	12 41
Sewall School,	10 31
High School,	2 01

Total,	<u>\$1,405 00</u>
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The attention of the various town boards is called to the present extravagant use of incandescent lights in many of the town buildings, probably under the impression that they cost nothing, which is entirely erroneous, as every light that is burned unnecessarily is waste and expense to this department and consequently to the town.

Number of incandescent lamps installed,	9,236
“ “ “ street lamps installed,	70
“ “ transformers installed,	178
“ “ meters installed, including summer customers,	646
“ “ arc lamps installed,	170
“ “ “ (commercial),	11
“ “ hours street lights lighted.	3,090
“ “ “ incandescent lights lighted,	5,408 h., 40 m.
“ “ poles in use,	1,342
“ “ carbons used,	36,500
“ “ tons soft coal used,	1,339
Total cost of Electric Light Plant to March 1, 1906:	
Land, buildings, steam plant, electric plant and electric lines, tools, etc.,	\$111,173 97
Expended on underground system,	4,500 00
Expended on building wharf,	10,000 00
Total cost,	\$125,673 97
Amount of bonds outstanding, \$50,000.	

### REDUCTION IN RATES FOR LIGHTING.

Commencing March 1, 1906, the board is to make a substantial reduction on all bills for electric lighting amounting to more than 50 cents per month, by giving a reduction of 20 per cent. on bills paid on or before the

15th of each month, but this does not apply to persons who are in arrears to this department until all such arrearages are paid.

We are of the opinion that notwithstanding the above reduction in rates our income will soon be as large as before by the increase in business from the town's people.

### GENERAL REMARKS.

The question is asked many times each year, "Will the Electric Light plant ever pay?" and it seems to us that many of our citizens do not give proper credit to this department for the light furnished the public buildings, and also the street lighting, which is a very large item and which in many municipalities an appropriation is made for, so that the department may show just what results are obtained from a business standpoint.

The cash receipts of the department from all sources for the year ending March 1, 1906, were	\$18,012 18
The amount of lighting furnished public buildings,	1,405 00
An average of 160 arc lights which could not be purchased at less than \$80 each per year,	12,800 00
70 incandescent street lights, \$18 each,	1,260 00
Total amount with which department should be credited,	\$33,477 18
The department should be charged with operating or maintenance expenses,	\$19,000 00
Interest on total cost (\$125,673.97) 4 per cent.	5,026 96
Depreciation 5 per cent., except on real estate,	4,399 67
Total,	\$28,426 63



Leaving balance to credit of department of \$5,050 55

If taxes and water rates were assessed they would amount to about, \$2,000 00

Still leaving after paying taxes, water rates, interest on total cost and depreciation, a balance to credit of department of \$3,050 55

In conclusion, we would call the attention of the citizens to the conditions existing in our plant, viz.: Our greatest business is in the summer months when the hours of lighting are short, whereas in most plants the heaviest business is in winter, when the lighting hours are long. Our plant has nearly reached its capacity for the summer season, but would be ample for a number of years for the ordinary or winter business. Last summer every piece of machinery in the station was in use from the 15th of June to the 15th of September, and while we can probably get through the coming summer (by speeding up our engines, thus increasing the motive power) it must be clear to the citizens that a serious accident at our station during the summer months would be very embarrassing to the department, and we feel that before another season comes around some arrangement should be made to do away, as far as possible, with the liability of accident, and to meet the increase of business during the summer months.

The outstanding bills of the department amount to about \$1,000.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT C. BRIDGE,  
GEORGE H. THORBURN,  
HENRY F. P. WILKINS,

Municipal Light Board.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

TO THE CITIZENS OF MARBLEHEAD:

The Overseers of the Poor hereby submit the following report:

The work of this department has been along the lines of previous years without any material change in policy. The Board has tried to conduct its affairs to the credit and best interest of the town and its dependent wards.

### ALMSHOUSE.

At the visitation of the board early in the year to the Almshouse it was decided to request the Selectmen to appropriate a portion of their appropriation for repairs on public buildings for repairs on the small building at the side of the Almshouse used for laundry and kitchen purposes. Accordingly a committee of the two boards met and decided the building was beyond repair and it would be necessary to tear down the old building and build a new one, and acting in accordance with this decision the Selectmen had plans made and placed the building out on contract, Mr. Arthur S. Ramsdell being the successful bidder. The building is about forty feet long by fourteen feet wide and one story high; it was built on solid granite wall, lathed and plastered throughout, set tubs for washing, large boilers for cooking purposes, wired for electricity and connected to main building by enclosed passageway and is a great addition to the facilities of the Almshouse.

It was also decided by the board that the heating apparatus, which has been in service since 1891, was unable to further give any useful service. Agreeable to which decision it was decided it was necessary to have a



new heating apparatus and according to that idea, plans were made by Mr. Morrison of the Walker & Platt Manufacturing Company, Boston, and submitted to the board, and after looking them over were put out to the local plumbers for figures of the cost of putting in the plant. The bid of Mr. Edward J. Doyle for \$575 was the lowest and he was awarded the contract and installed the plant to the satisfaction of the board. A No. 20-9 Walker & Pratt sectional hot water boiler was put in and although there had been little extreme cold weather it fills its mission satisfactorily.

Having had some few cases of sickness at the Almshouse it was decided by the board as a matter of precaution from fire to have the several rooms wired for electric lighting in place of oil lamps in use until this time.

An old shed at the rear of the Almshouse has been taken down, greatly improving the grounds, and it is the desire of the board that an appropriation be made at the town meeting to enable the Poor Department to erect a building for barn purposes, of which it is much in need.

There are a few other improvements needed for the inmates which will greatly improve its facilities. There are twenty-six inmates at the Almshouse, of whom four are boarders, and the sum of \$507.37 has been collected.

The Superintendent and Matron continue to fill their positions in a very satisfactory manner, ever looking for the comfort of the inmates.

### POOR IN TOWN.

The mild weather of the winter has greatly assisted those whose income is not large or may be in moderate circumstances so that the calls for assistance have not been so many as in previous years. There have been fifty-two families, numbering 138 persons, who have

been aided outside the Almshouse, ten families have been furnished supplies in other towns and cities, fourteen persons have been assisted in hospitals and institutions.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. GRAVES,  
WINTHROP BROWN,  
JOHN G. STEVENS,  
HOWARD W. PHILLIPS,  
CHARLES AIKEN,

Overseers of the Poor.

Appropriation, March, 1905,	\$8,000 00
Amount expended for Almshouse and Town Farm,	\$3,958 00
Less receipts on ac- count of same,	792 05
Net cost of Almshouse,	\$3,165 95
Outside Poor in town,	\$2,356 67
Less receipts on ac- count of same,	96 88
	\$2,259 79
Poor in other towns and cities,	\$216 46
Treatment of poor at Hospitals,	553 01
Total net cost Poor Department,	\$6,195 21
Total receipts paid Town Treasurer,	888 95
Unexpended balance,	\$7,084 16 915 84
	\$8,000 00

From an appropriation of \$8,000 we have turned back to the town \$1,804.79.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Present number of inmates,	22
15 males, 7 females.	
Admitted,	9
Discharged,	3
Died,	1
Present number of boarders,	4
2 male, 2 female.	
Admitted,	1
Discharged,	3
Died,	1
Present number,	4
560 days' work done on farm by subjects.	
85 loads of manure hauled on farm.	

## PRODUCE OF FARM.

12 barrels of potatoes, 12 barrels of onions, 12 bushels of late beets, 25 bushels of late turnips, 20 barrels of squash, 12 bushels of spinach, 14 bushels of tomatoes, 425 dozen of green corn, 190 head of early cabbage, 500 head of late cabbage, 10 bushels of peas, 11 bushels of beans, 180 bunches of early beets, 179 bunches early onions, 403 pounds of hog raised.

9 cords, 2 feet wood delivered to poor in town. For milk and produce sold \$298.43.

S. T. HUMPHREY,  
Keeper of Almshouse.

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF PICKETT FUND.

The investments remain the same as last report with the exception of \$38.89 taken from the deposit of Salem Savings Bank to help pay for repairs on Pickett House, on which was expended \$60.64.

The investments now are:

	Par Value.	Present Value.	Income.
7 Shares American Ins. Co., \$	100.00	\$ 105.00	\$ 52.50
27 " Nat. Grand Bank,	100.00	110.00	162.00
23 " Marblehead Nat. Bank,	100.00		
12 " State Nat. Bank,	100.00	153.00	72.00
Western Telephone Bond,	1,000.00	1,040.00	50.00
Deposit Salem Savings Bank,		500.00	18.62
" " Five Cent Sav- ings Bank,		200.00	7.05
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			\$362.17

## TOTAL INCOME.

Balance from previous year,	\$283.61
Income from investments,	362.17
Bank and corporation tax,	104.07
Drawn from Salem Savings Bank,	38.89
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	\$788.74

## EXPENDITURES.

Amount paid 23 regular recipients,	\$536.00
Donations,	10.00
Repairs on Pickett house,	60.64
Unexpended balance,	182.10
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	\$788.74

## PICKETT HOUSE.

John Hammond,	\$ 1.50
Caswell & Shattuck,	9 82
J. G. Broughton,	49.32
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	\$60.64

EXTRACT FROM MOSES A. PICKETT'S WILL,  
DATED OCTOBER 7, 1852.

"Fourthly, I give, devise, and bequeath all the rest and residue of my property, both personal and real, to the inhabitants of the town of Marblehead forever, to be received, held and managed by the Overseers of the Poor of said town and their successors in office, in trust for the following purposes: To appropriate and expend the balance of the income for the following purposes, viz: To comfort the widow and the fatherless, the aged, the sick and unhappy, such persons being inhabitants of the town of Marblehead. My wish is that the said Overseers retain the real estate herein devised and keep it in repair and let it to widows at a moderate rent, said widows being natives of said town of Marblehead, the income to be expended at such times and in such manner and for such articles as the said Overseers for the time being may think advisable and proper."

BOARD OF OVERSEERS,

WINTHROP BROWN,

Treasurer of the Pickett Fund.

## REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN.

TO THE CITIZENS OF MARBLEHEAD:

At the close of my second year as Tree Warden of the Town of Marblehead I have to report conditions that are scarcely encouraging.

Owing to the continued spread of the brown-tail and gipsy moths throughout the town, and the fact that the gipsy has been discovered in places hitherto unsuspected, the attention of this department has been directed mainly to their suppression. The pruning and protection of the trees, so auspiciously begun in the previous year, have been neglected, to a great extent, because funds needed for such purposes mainly have been required for insect work. The Tree Warden had hoped to be able to remove the dead wood and interfering branches from trees still requiring such attention. These are mostly trees along the highways in the Farms section, beyond Workhouse Rocks. Those on Rockaway avenue, at Clifton, need particularly to be looked after, being full of dead wood that is liable to fall in seasons of high wind and cause accident.

As soon as weather conditions became favorable, last spring, warfare against insect pests was resumed. Practically all the trees in town were burlapped in an effort to determine just how far the gipsy moth had spread. While no new colonies were discovered it was found that this worst of all known pests had extended itself in every direction, making it necessary to put on a large force of men and turn the burlaps throughout the entire feeding season. By turning the burlaps is meant the systematic examination of the burlaps under which the caterpillars conceal themselves and are found and destroyed. I think I may say that the gipsy moth has been held in check if not diminished by the efforts thus



put forth. But unremitting, constant attention for several years is required.

In the spring, brown-tail moth nests were carefully removed by cutting from all highway trees, and destroyed. Owners of private land co-operated generously and the remaining work in the town proper was taken care of very thoroughly by the Marblehead Tree Protective Association. But the outskirts, especially the West Shore, were not attended to on account of lack of funds. So much was the pest reduced that not much annoyance was experienced by our people during the summer, and very little complaint of moth "poisoning" was heard. It was discouraging, however, in midsummer, to find the air full of white moths, evidently blown hither from a distance, which at once proceeded to lay their eggs everywhere. The result began to appear in August, when white webs on nearly all the trees showed that a new crop of brown-tails had been hatched out and was already at work.

The status of our work against the moths was somewhat changed by the enactment of a state law, in May, (Chapter 381, Acts of 1905), making it compulsory for towns to suppress the pests, and placing the work directly in the hands of the several Boards of Selectmen, the Commonwealth agreeing to reimburse each town beyond a certain amount expended. In the case of Marblehead the expenditure was fixed at \$1,420.26, and the amount of state reimbursement subsequently received was \$1,127.78. The law compels landowners to clean up their lands, and in case of neglect the town authorities are required to enter upon such lands and remove eggs, pupæ and nests, the amounts actually expended (up to one-half of one per cent. of the value of the land) to be assessed upon said land, and to be collected in the form of a tax.

The Tree Warden was given authority by the Board of Selectmen to carry the law into effect, as agent of the board, and has proceeded to do so, although a considerable part of the town still remains untouched. It has been found desirable to have this work and all other moth work, attended to by regular foresters, who have the tools and the organization to do it properly. Accordingly the firm of H. L. Frost & Co., of No. 6 Beacon street, Boston, was selected, and carried out instructions, for the most part, with great care and thoroughness and to the satisfaction of the State Inspector. Very little opposition has developed among landowners, who have almost invariably treated the workmen with courtesy and kindness.

One of the necessities of the gipsy moth work has been the cutting out and burning of the roadside growth in the infested districts, thereby causing disfigurement. The Tree Warden was very reluctant to yield to the request of the state authorities that this be done, but the presence of the gipsy everywhere made it imperative. In the region about the gravel pit the work was particularly thorough.

Having contributed time and energy that I could ill afford, the past two years, to the work of the town, absolutely without a cent of compensation, I feel obliged now to surrender the task into other hands. That Marblehead has need of a Tree Warden and that the office is one requiring judgment and faithfulness, ought by this time to be evident. Now that insect work has developed into such a formidable undertaking, and the amount of money appropriated has grown so large, good business methods are also most important.

Encroachments of the various wire companies, unreasonable demands of individuals, careless hacking and pruning of trees, misuse of the town's money,—these are



some of the things that I have endeavored to withstand and which ought to be withstood in the management of this department of the town's business by whoever conducted.

Following I submit a list of jobs on private estates, done in the spring of 1905, before the enactment of the new state law. As the collections were sometimes made by the men who did the work there may be some confusion and inaccuracy as to names, but the amounts are in all cases correct.

Very respectfully,

N. ALLEN LINDSEY,  
Tree Warden.

\*RECEIPTS FROM MOTH WORK BY THE TREE  
WARDEN.

Heirs of S. Lamprell,	\$5 10
Dr. R. S. True,	75
W. Rogers,	1 80
William B. Paine,	1 80
Miss O. Hammond,	90
John L. Kennedy,	90
James Schofield,	90
N. E. Aldrich,	1 35
David Lefavour,	30
Arthur Bartlett,	90
Mrs. J. A. Chipman,	60
S. Knight,	4 05
S. Swett,	1 80
Joseph Swett,	2 00
Amount carried forward,	\$23 15

Amount brought forward,	\$23 15	
N. P. Sanborn,	2 25	
John D. Paine,	30	
W. F. Shepard,	1 35	
John J. Pedrick,	1 35	
Joseph Wormstead,	4 50	
W. S. Bowden,	1 80	
Francis A. Parker,	1 50	
W. D. T. Trefry,	3 45	
Ellen T. Green,	2 70	
Richard Phillips,	1 80	
Thomas P. Phillips,	5 70	
B. C. S. Roads,	30	
George W. Brown,	9 00	
E. Paine,	1 35	
S. Eustis,	90	
John O. J. Frost,	90	
Sale of creosote,	3 86	
Naugus Head property,	22 00	
Cemetery Commissioners,	7 20	
		\$95 36
April 13, paid Town Treasurer,	\$56 15	
May 5, paid Town Treasurer,	39 21	
		\$95 36

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\*This is exclusive of a large amount of work on private places done by H. L. Frost & Co., Munson-Whitaker Co. and other firms and billed out directly by them.



Dr.		Town of Marblehead in account
1905		
May	1. Bond, Water Loan.....	\$ 1,000 00
June	1. Bonds, Schoolhouse Loan.....	2,000 00
July	1. Bonds, Water Loan.....	1,500 00
Sept.	22. Abbot Public Library, appropriation.....	500 00
Oct.	1. Bonds, Municipal Loan.....	5,000 00
	24. Loan, Bond & Goodwin, April 24, 1905.....	20,000 00
	27. Loan, Bond & Goodwin, March 27, 1905.....	20,000 00
Nov.	1. Bonds, Water Loan.....	3,000 00
	1. County Treasurer, County Tax.....	7,472 21
Dec.	1. Bonds, Water Loan.....	2,000 00
	1. Note, Abbot Fund, Dec. 1, 1902.....	1,000 00
	11. State Treasurer, State Tax.....	8,880 00
	“ “ National Bank Tax.....	1,630 92
1906.		
Jan.	1. Bond, Water Loan.....	1,000 00
	1. Note, Closson Fund, January 1, 1902.....	1,500 00
	1. Note, Commissioners Electric Light Sinking Fund, January 1, 1902.....	1,000 00
	1. Commissioners Electric Light Sinking Fund, appropriation.....	1,000 00
Feb.	16. Loan, Blake Bros. & Co., June 16, 1905.....	20,000 00
	19. Pickett Fund, Tax refunded.....	104 07
	28. State Treasurer, Corporation Tax....	19 05
March 3.	317 orders drawn by Overseers of the Poor.....	7,084 16
	259 “ “ “ School Committee.....	27,378 01
	52 “ “ “ Cemetery Commissioners.....	1,708 80
	179 “ “ “ Board of Firewards.....	9,752 11
	38 “ “ “ Board of Health.....	2,498 58
	279 “ “ “ Municipal Light Board.....	22,609 13
	984 “ “ “ Board of Selectmen.....	57,633 15
	State Aid, Chapter 374, Acts 1899.....	14,935 00
	“ 372, “ 1899.....	554 00
	Interest, Electric Light Loan.....	2,000 00
	Municipal Loan.....	280 00
	*Water Loan.....	6,250 00
	Schoolhouse Loan.....	1,295 00
	Town Notes.....	252 50
	Loans, anticipation of taxes..	1,214 17
Balance .....		22,930 42
		\$276,981 28

\*Outstanding \$120.00.

with Everett Paine, Treasurer.

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1905.

March 8.	Balance .....	\$25,269 35
18.	State Treasurer, Corporation Tax.....	38 50
27.	Loan, Bond & Goodwin, 3 30-100 per cent....	20,000 00
April 24.	“ “ “ 3 30-100 per cent.....	20,000 00
June 16.	“ Blake Bros. & Co., 3 60-100 per cent.....	20,000 00
Dec. 11.	State Treasurer, Corporation Tax.....	9,489 86
	“ “ National Bank Tax.....	588 33
	“ “ Military Aid.....	318 00
	“ “ State Aid .....	13,607 00
	“ “ Burial indigent sailors and soldiers....	455 00
	“ “ Street Railway Tax .....	742 68

1906.

Jan. 12.	State Treasurer, Suppression Gipsy and Brown-Tail Moths	1,127 78
Feb. 28.	“ “ Corporation Tax.....	189 47
March 3.	Moses S. Case, Trial Justice, fines, etc.....	95 58
	Board of Firewards, street watering receipts.....	218 00
	“ “ “ receipts .....	15 60
	Board of Selectmen, edgestone assessments.....	174 53
	“ “ “ receipts .....	1,906 00
	School Committee, receipts.....	15 00
	Park Commissioners, receipts.....	8 00
	Cemetery Commissioners, receipts.....	29 92
	Overseers of the Poor, receipts .....	888 93
	Sealer of Weights and Measures, receipts.....	60 43
	Tree Warden, receipts.....	95 36
	Public Weigher, receipts.. ..	16 93
	Surveyor of Highways, receipts.....	25 00
	Municipal Light Board, receipts.....	18,012 18
	Water Commissioners, receipts.....	21,833 53
	Isaac W. Mason, Jr., Collector, taxes 1904.....	752 75
	“ 1905.....	119,884 75
	Trading stamp tax....	2 28
	Excise tax.....	860 09
	Betterment tax. ....	260 45

\$276,981 28

## TOWN MEETINGS, 1905—1906.

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 13, 1905.

The inhabitants assembled at Town Hall in pursuance to the call, and the following action was taken:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Joseph W. Coates was chosen.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary town officers. Also to give in their votes "Yes" or "No" to the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Whole number of ballots cast 1,709 of which 1,663 were regular and 46 special. Officers elected: Selectmen, Henry C. Sparhawk, John N. Osborne, Richard Tutt, William T. Chapman, John C. Adams. Town Clerk, William T. Litchman. Town Treasurer, Everett Paine. Collector of Taxes, Isaac W. Mason, Jr. Assessors, Gardner R. Hathaway, Fred B. Litchman, Samuel C. Davis. Auditors, Arthur S. Adams, Ernest A. Webb, John T. High. Firewards, Frank L. Wadden, Nathaniel High, Thomas G. King, Lewis C. Hamson, William H. Bassett. Constable, James Nicholson. Board of Health, 3 years, William G. Brown. Board of Health, 2 years, Howard A. Streeter. School Committee 3 years, Charles A. Slee, Arthur C. Usher, Nicholas Van der Pyl. School Committee, 1 year, Joseph B. Hooper. Water Commissioner, 3 years, Henry F. P. Wilkins. Park Commissioner 3 years, Joshua P. Haskell. Municipal Light Board, George H. Thorburn. Electric Light Sinking Fund Commissioner 3 years, Nathan P. Sanborn. Trustee Abbot Public Library, 3 years, Daniel Appleton, Edward D. Tutt. Surveyor, Richard Goss. Cemetery Commissioner, 3 years, Benjamin Chadwick. Moderator, Joseph W. Coates. License, Yea, 505, No, 998, Blanks 160.

Adjourned to Monday evening, March 20, 1905, at 7.30 o'clock in Abbot Hall.

ABBOT HALL, MARCH 20, 1905. ADJOURNED  
MEETING.

Joseph W. Coates, Moderator, presiding. Article 2 under consideration. Warren Daniels, Charles R. Adams, David Quinn, Thomas H. Roades, Jr., and William H. Goodwin were elected Field Drivers. Willaw T. Litchman, John A. Martin and Andrew M. Stone were elected Fence Viewers. Herbert E. Ballard and Simon A. Stone were elected Surveyors of Lumber. Herbert E. Ballard and Russell Bowden were elected Measurers of Wood and Bark. N. Allen Lindsey was elected Tree Warden.

ART. 3. To receive report of committees and act thereon.

Voted that the report of the Auditors be accepted.

Committee on Sewerage reported progress.

Committee on Town Tomb reported progress.

ART. 4. To vote compensation to the Town Clerk; Town Treasurer; Collector of Taxes; Auditors; Surveyor of Highways; Selectmen; Chairman of the Overseers of the Poor; and Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Voted. That the compensation of town officers be the same as last year.

ART. 5. To vote compensation to the Firemen for the ensuing year.

Voted, That the compensation to be paid the Firemen be the same as last year.

ART. 6. To make the necessary appropriations for defraying the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

The following sums were by vote appropriated. Selectmen, \$7,000. Salaries, \$3,500. Police, \$6,000. Assessors, \$2,000. Parks, \$1,000. Highways, \$11,500. Water Board, \$7,500. Cemetery Commissioners, \$1,600. Board of Health, \$2,500. Electric Light Operating \$19,000; Construction, \$1,000. Overseers of the Poor, \$8,000. Firewards, \$8,100. School Department \$27,000. State Aid, \$16,000. Interest, \$12,000. Tree Warden, \$1,500. Ambulance, \$200.



ART. 7. To see what action the town will take in relation to discounts or interest on Taxes, and abatements.

Voted, That the sum of \$6,000 be appropriated for discounts and abatements and that on all taxes paid on or before September 15, there be allowed four per cent., and on all taxes paid after that time and prior to October 31, a discount of three per cent. be allowed.

ART. 8. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for Abbot Public Library.

\$500 was appropriated.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate one thousand dollars for the Electric Light Sinking Fund.

\$1,000 was appropriated.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate two hundred dollars for John Goodwin, Jr., Post 82, G. A. R., for defraying expenses of Memorial Day.

\$200 was appropriated.

ART. 11. To see if the town will vote to appropriate twenty dollars for the care of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument and grounds.

\$20 was appropriated.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for Edgestones.

\$1,000 was appropriated.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for Drains.

\$1,000 was appropriated.

ART. 14. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for Soldiers' Relief.

\$5,500 was appropriated.



ART. 15. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for repairs on Public Buildings.

\$2,250 was appropriated.

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for lighting and heating the quarters occupied by John Goodwin, Jr., Post 82, G. A. R.

\$200 was appropriated.

ART. 17. To see what disposition the town will make of the receipts from the Dog Fund.

To Abbot Public Library.

ART. 18. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer to hire money in anticipation of receipts from taxes of the present year, and payable therefrom.

Authority was granted.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for Clarence L. Bartol Camp 18, Legion of Spanish War Veterans, to defray expenses of Memorial Day.

\$50 was appropriated.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for the use of the Veteran Firemen, in accordance with Section 15, Chapter 25, Revised Laws.

\$75 was appropriated.

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for the use of the committee chosen to investigate the matter of sewage collection and disposal.

\$1,000 was appropriated.

ART. 22. To see if the town will accept the list of names prepared by the Selectmen as Jurymen.

The list of Jurymen as accepted was as follows: Arthur S. Adams, John C. Adams, 2d, John P. Bauer, George H. Barrett, Leonard Bartol, Benjamin V. Bessom, Robert H. Bessom, Asa Blaney, Horace L. Broughton, Isaac L. Brown, Samuel H. Brown,

Thomas H. Brown, Joseph W. Bowden, William S. Bowden, Frank L. Bessom, Frank Blacker, Michael J. Cahill, Thomas R. Chapman, Jr., James A. Chipman, George A. Chase, Benjamin W. R. Chase, Philip H. Caswell, Horace Cloon, Simeon E. Coffin, Edward H. Collins, Benjamin Dodd, John Dolan, William C. Eustis, Andrew Falvey, Samuel B. Girdler, Samuel R. Gale, George A. Greene, James C. Graves, Lewis B. Hooper, Hiram S. Fader, Frank R. Freeto, Isaac S. Freeto, Arthur M. Frost, Horace B. Gardner, Samuel T. Humphrey, George S. Harris, Frank A. Haskell, George Haines, William B. Howard, Nathaniel H. Hiller, John E. Hammond, Jr., George B. Humphrey, Philip H. Hyam, William S. Hanson, Samuel B. Hidden, Benjamin R. Knight, John N. C. Knight, William C. Knowland, Thomas G. King, James A. Kiernan, Arthur Lefavor, John Lancy, Frank Lancy, Thomas Loham, Jr., Jesse G. Lent, Jeremiah J. Mahoney, John A. Martin, Richmond F. Marden, John H. Martin, Lewis E. Paine, Charles F. Paine, John S. Orne, Franklin Millett, Isaac W. Mason, Jr., Ernest C. Mason, John T. Maguire, F. Norris Osborne, Samuel T. Peach, George G. Pope, William B. Potter, Benjamin H. Phillips, John D. Paine, William I. Proctor, William H. Quiner, George C. Roundey, John L. Roads, John W. Russell, Charles Robinson, William H. Stevens, Clark W. Stever, Theodore Stone, Eben E. Snow, Benjamin Savory, William H. Symonds, Thomas Swasey, John D. Sullivan, Andrew M. Stone, Fred W. Trasher, Alden T. Usher, John F. Williams, Willard White, Henry H. White, William G. Woolston, Frank L. Wadden, William O'Brien.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to build a receiving tomb in Waterside Cemetery, and make an appropriation for the same.

\$3,500 was appropriated to build a receiving tomb at Waterside Cemetery.

ART. 24. To see if the town will locate a Catch Basin at the corner of Atlantic avenue and Chestnut street and make an appropriation to build the same.

\$200 was appropriated to build a Catch Basin at Atlantic avenue.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to buy a Steam Roller for the use of the Highway Department, and make an appropriation for the same.

Voted, That the town purchase a steam roller for the use of the Highway Department, and the sum of \$3,250 be appropriated to purchase the same, and that the Selectmen and Surveyor be a committee to carry the vote into effect.

Voted, to adjourn to Tuesday evening, March 21, at 7.30 o'clock.

#### ABBOT HALL, MARCH 21, 1905.

Adjourned meeting, Joseph W. Coates, Moderator, presiding. An effort was made to introduce a motion to reconsider the action taken at meeting of March 20, authorizing the purchase of a steam roller, but the Moderator, owing to the slim attendance at that stage of meeting, would not entertain it, but stated that if later more voters were present he would do so.

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to ratify the acts of the Selectmen in employing H. P. Moulton, Esquire, and Ulysses G. Haskell, Esquire, as counsel for the town in the proceedings of McQuesten v. Inhabitants of Marblehead, and a writ of prohibition of McQuesten v. the Town of Marblehead and others; and if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to continue the defense of the two former cases and employ counsel for that purpose.

The Moderator stated that action on this article was not necessary as the authority called for had been granted at a meeting held March 21, 1904.

Voted, That the Article lie upon the table.

ART. 27. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for repairing the Steam Fire Engine.

\$1,500 was appropriated and the Firewards were made a committee to carry the vote into effect.

ART. 28. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the school buildings and land not occupied by the School Department.

Authority was granted.

ART. 29. To see if the town will vote to make the necessary alterations to Abbot Hall to make it

conform to the requirements of the law as relates to its use for theatrical entertainments, and make an appropriation for the same.

The matter was referred to the Selectmen as a committee to make enquiries and report at some future meeting.

ART. 30. To see what action the town will take if any, in the matter of payment for services rendered by Dr. R. S. True, in the case between said Dr. True and the Board of Health.

Voted, That the Article lie upon the table.

By consent, Mr. Joseph Martin offered the following resolution which was adopted. Resolved: That it is the sense of this meeting that in the warrant for the annual town meeting for 1906 that the Article in relation to the election of town officers be the last article in that warrant, and the Selectmen are hereby notified to that effect by the adoption of this resolution.

ART. 31. To see if the town will vote to accept and take as a Public Park the lands, rights in lands, with all the beaches and flats at the "Upper End of Marblehead Harbor" and south of the "Causeway," as located and laid out by the Board of Park Commissioners, and make an appropriation therefor.

The town voted to accept the lay out and appropriated \$300 for the award of damages.

ART. 32. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 230 of the Acts and Resolves for the year 1902, relative to the taking and laying out of Nick's Cove as a common landing place and as an outlet for a town drain, in accordance with the plans submitted by the Selectmen.

This article was referred to the Selectmen and the Board of Health, they to consult with Mr. Armington and ascertain if some amicable arrangement cannot be made satisfactory to all parties.

Articles 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39, relating to a new school-house was referred to the Selectmen and School Committee as a com-

mittee to consider the subject and report at some future meeting.

Voted to adjourn.

### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by the Selectmen the voters assembled in Town Hall, on Saturday, April 22, 1905, at 6 o'clock, A.M., to cast their ballots for one Selectmen to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Henry C. Sparhawk. Joseph W. Coates presided. Voted, That the poles be closed at 4.30 o'clock. The polls were then opened and continued open until the time named for closing when they were declared closed. Whole number of ballots cast 1,428. Richard B. Brown had 93, William Bridgeo had 634, Nathaniel Sweet had 696, Blanks 5; and Nathaniel Sweet was declared elected.

Voted to adjourn.

### CONVENTION.

The Board of Selectmen and Cemetery Commissioners met in convention May 1, 1905, and elected Charles Bateman to fill the vacancy on the Cemetery Commissioners caused by the resignation of Alden T. Usher.

### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by the Selectmen the voters assembled in Abbot Hall on July 6, 1905, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening to act on the following article. Joseph W. Coates, Moderator, presiding.

ART. 1. To appropriate money for awards of damages in law cases and to defray the expense of the several cases now in courts.

\$5,000 was appropriated

Voted to adjourn.

### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by the Selectmen the voters assembled in Abbot Hall, October 24, 1905, at 8 o'clock in the evening to act on the following articles in the warrant. Joseph W. Coates presiding.



ART. I. To see if the town will make an appropriation to continue the work of fighting the gipsy and brown tail moth.

The sum of \$2,500 was appropriated.

Voted to adjourn.

#### STATE ELECTION. NOVEMBER 7, 1905.

Whole number ballots cast, 1,580. Vote for Governor: Charles W. Bartlett, 745; James F. Carey, 33; William H. Carroll, 13; Curtis Guild, Jr., 733; Willard O. Wylie, 14. Vote for Lt. Governor: Thomas F. Brennam, 24; Eben F. Draper, 688; Patrick Maloney, 30; John H. Smith, 16; Henry M. Whitney, 746. Vote for Senator: William D. Chapple, 771; Frank H. Hills, 637. Vote for Representative: Amos P. Alley, 21; Frank W. Goodwin, 743; John H. Roundey, 61; George H. Thorburn, 726; Blank, 26.

Voted to adjourn.

#### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING. JANUARY 29, 1906.

Pursuant to the call issued the inhabitants assembled in Abbot Hall, on Monday evening, January 29, 1906, at 8 o'clock. Joseph W. Coates, Moderator, presiding.

ART. I. To see if the town will authorize the institution of legal proceedings to establish the title of the town to any or all of the land claimed by or in possession of the Boston Yacht Club on Front street.

Voted, That the Selectmen and their successors be and they are authorized and instructed in the name and in behalf of the town to employ counsel and institute any and all such proceedings at law or in equity as they may deem necessary or proper to establish the title of the town to any and all the land claimed by or in the possession of the Boston Yacht Club and situated on easterly side of Front street; and they are authorized and instructed to adopt such measures as may be necessary and proper to defend the rights of the town in the premises. Yeas, 171. Nays, 9.

Voted to adjourn.

## TOWN WARRANT.

The legal voters of the town of Marblehead, Massachusetts, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall, in said Marblehead, on Monday, March 12, 1906, at 6 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following Articles in the warrant for said meeting, viz.

ARTICLE 1. To choose five Selectmen; Town Clerk; Town Treasurer; Collector of Taxes; Surveyor of Highways; three Auditors; three Assessors; five Firewards; five Overseers of the Poor; one Constable; one member of the Board of Health for three years; three members of the School Committee for three years; two Trustees of Abbot Public Library for three years; one Trustee of Abbot Public Library for two years; one Water Commissioner for three years; one Park Commissioner for three years; one member of the Municipal Light Board for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for one year; one Electric Light Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years; Moderator for one year; and all other necessary town officers. Also to give in their votes "Yes" or "No" to the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

The polls will be opened at six o'clock, A.M., and may be closed at five o'clock, P.M.

ART. 2. To receive reports of Committees and act thereon.

ART. 3. To vote compensation to the Town Clerk; Town Treasurer; Collector of Taxes; Auditors; Sur-

veyor of Highways; Selectmen; Chairman of the Overseers of the Poor; Scaler of Weights and Measures.

ART. 4. To vote compensation to the Firemen for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To make the necessary appropriations for defraying the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see what action the town will take in relation to allowing discounts or interest on taxes and abatements.

ART. 7. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for Abbot Public Library.

ART. 8. To see if the town will vote to appropriate one thousand dollars for the Electric Light Sinking Fund.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for Edgestones.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for Drains.

ART. 11. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for Soldiers' Relief.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for repairs of Public Buildings.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to appropriate two hundred dollars for John Goodwin, Jr., Post 82, G. A. R., for defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

ART. 14. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for Clarence L. Bartol Camp 18, Legion of Spanish War Veterans, to defray the expense of Memorial Day.



ART. 15. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for the use of the Veteran Firemen's Memorial Day.

ART. 16. To see if the town will appropriate twenty dollars for the care of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument and grounds.

ART. 17. To see if the town will make an appropriation for lighting and heating the quarters occupied by John Goodwin, Jr., Post 82, G. A. R.

ART. 18. To see what disposition the town will make of the receipts from the Dog Fund.

ART. 19. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer to hire money in anticipation of the receipts from taxes of the present year and payable therefrom.

ART. 20. To see if the town will accept the list of names prepared by the Selectmen as Jurymen.

ART. 21. To see if the town will accept and allow the taking of land and flats for park purposes in the extension of Seaside Park, as reported to the town by the Board of Park Commissioners on January 26, 1906.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to build a building on the town's land near the Almshouse, to be used for barn purposes by the Overseers of the Poor, and make an appropriation for the same.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to acquire land for a site for a new schoolhouse.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to build and furnish a new schoolhouse.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to borrow a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring land for

a new schoolhouse and for building and furnishing the same, and to issue its negotiable interest-bearing bonds for the money borrowed.

ART. 26. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to negotiate the loan and dispose of the bonds.

ART. 27. To see if the town will appropriate the proceeds of said bonds, including any premium and accrued interest thereon, and any income derived from the temporary investment of said proceeds, for the purpose of acquiring land for a new schoolhouse and for building and furnishing the same.

ART. 28. To see if the town will provide for the payment of this indebtedness by such annual proportionate payments as will extinguish the same at maturity.

ART. 29. To see if the town will vote to purchase of George W. Brown the lot of land on Brown street bordering on the Green-street Cemetery, and appropriate \$175 for the purchase of the same; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to make the purchase.

ART. 30. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Park Commissioners to erect a municipal bath house, at Seaside Park, on the Ocean side; and make an appropriation for the same.

ART. 31. To see if the town will vote to build a suitable wall along Red's Pond on Pond street, from Mace's house to Eustis Brothers' stable, and make an appropriation for the same.

ART. 32. To see if the town will vote to remove the ledge and widen Pond street between Martin's barn and Norman street, according to plan of Guy W.

Ricker, C. E.; and make an appropriation for the same.

ART. 33. To see if the town will instruct the Board of Health to adopt a system of medical inspection of the public schools; and to make an appropriation for the same.

ART. 34. To see if the town will vote to provide itself with a police station, town lock-up and court room; and make an appropriation for the same.

ART. 35. To see if the town will adopt a By-Law concerning dealers in Junk, Old Metal and Second-hand Articles.

ART. 36. To see if the town will vote to accept the offer of Joseph G. Goodwin in relation to a piece of land in Waldron court.

ART. 37. To see if the town will vote to compensate Dr. R. S. True for medical attendance and care of the cases of small pox occurring in the family of B. F. Martin, Jr., in 1902; and make an appropriation of an equitable amount for the same.

ART. 38. To see what action the town will take in relation to encroachments on Fountain Park.

ART. 39. To see if the town will vote to accept and allow the extension of Village street from the present terminus to Salem Harbor as laid out by the Selectmen, and make an appropriation to build the same.

ART. 40. To see if the town will vote to extend the water pipes in Village street to the end of the street as laid out and accepted.

ART. 41. To see if the town will vote to rescind its action whereby it decided to locate the Receiving

Tomb at Waterside Cemetery and select some other site for the same; and make an appropriation therefor.

ART. 42. To see if the town will vote an appropriation to be used by the Water Commissioners for construction purposes.

ART. 43. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for repairs of the Steam Fire Engine William R. Lee.

ART. 44. To see if the town will vote to extend the water pipes from Front street to Crocker Park and provide hydrants for the same; and make appropriation for that purpose.

ART. 45. To see if the town will vote to build a wall along a portion of the south side of Ocean street, with a fence thereon; fill and grade against said wall; rebuild the Town Drain that crosses Ocean street at said wall; lower the grade of Beach street and properly grade the same between where Town Drain crosses said Beach street and its junction with Ocean street; and make an appropriation therefor.

ART. 46. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Board of Health to purchase a necessary outfit for the collection of ashes and rubbish; and make an appropriation for the same.

ART. 47. To see if the town will adopt the following:

That when the annual warrant is issued in February, March or April of each year it shall contain the call for two distinct town meetings, as follows:

The first town meeting shall be called at least seven days before second town meeting. At the first town meeting all articles shall be considered in relation to the transaction of the town business, except

the election of town officers. The second town meeting shall be called at least seven days later than the first town meeting, and at this town meeting the election of all town officers shall take place.

ART. 48. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following:

That every department shall advertise for competitive bids for work of every description, and supplies of every nature, when the amount involved is over ten dollars. All bids shall be opened in public at the time specified in each bid; and the award made to the lowest bidder; and in every case, quality of work and supplies being equal, preference shall be given to Union Labor or goods.

ART. 49. To see if the town will vote to sprinkle the streets, or any of them, and make an appropriation therefor.

ART. 50. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$4,090.52 for work against the gipsy and brown-tail moths, as required by the State Superintendent.



## VITAL STATISTICS.

## BIRTHS RECORDED.

Males, 67; Females, 53; total 120. January, 6, February, 12, March, 15, April, 11, May, 10, June, 5, July, 9, August, 17, September, 10, October, 4, November, 12, December, 9. Fathers born in Marblehead, 63; Mothers born in Marblehead, 60; both parents born in Marblehead, 34.

## BIRTHS IN 1905.

January 4, Grace Marie Lindsey; January 17, William Hooper Goodwin; January 21, Robert Henry Parker; January 22, Evelyn Leona Cox; January 25, Frederick A. Wheeler; January 27, ———.

February 2, Gilman Ernest Sault; February 8, Lizzie Currier Thompson; February 12, Rebecca Woodfin Bartlett; February 12, Gordon Campbell; February 13, Philip Wallace Tedford; February 16, John Thomas Thompson; February 18, Gertrude Hayden Robb; February 19, Chester Hooper Courtis; February 21, Donald Kennedy; February 21, Carolyn Edith Reynolds; February 21, Edward Brady; February 24, Joseph Thomas Wright.

March 3, Philip Tucker Clark; March 7, Margaret M. Brady; March 9, Walter Edward Dow; March 13, Margaret Marshall; March 14, Raymond Otis Sanborn; March 14, Emma B. Hooper; March 17, Edwin Crowley Rogers; March 18, Thomas James Lee; March 18, John Lawler; March 19, Kenneth Laskey Moore; March 21, Nathaniel Lyon Chapman; March 25, Howard Rich Stever; March 25, Rosa Pierce; March 29, Robert Clifford Lester; March 31, Martha Kowalski.

April 3, Marion Francis Ryan; April 9, Anna May Shea; April 14, Eben Brown Haskell; April 15, ————; April 10, Sarah Augusta McCool; April 16, Gordon Wilbur Dinsmore; April 17, Edith May Mason; April 18, Myrtle Blanche Lambert; April 23, Evelyn Smith Sumner; April 23, Mildred Finch; April 29, John Carey Potter.

May 4, Evelyn May Shattuck; May 5, Sarah Ellen Meilbye; May 8, Nathan Hardy Cook; May 11, Elizabeth G. Rowe; May 14, Fred Larivie; May 19, Annie Florence Dooling; May 20, Francis H. Aery; May 27, Ernest Goldthwait; May 27, ————; May 30, Mary Tansy.

June 5, Ernest Joseph Collyer; June 11, Robert Glass Brown; June 14, ————; June 17, Gordon Doane; June 27, George Dennis Butman.

July 1, Gertrude May Scott; July 10, Ramon Kelly Burns; July 13, May Eleanor Drayton; July 15, David Crowell Percival, 3rd; July 16, Mary Cecelia O'Brien; July 20, Beaumont Dickerson Burlen; July 22, Edith Blaney Osborne; July 27, ————; July 29, Charles Edgar Rogers.

August 2, Daniel Barry; August 3, Edward Burgess; August 5, William Henry Reed; August 8, Gordon Francis Gilbert; August 8, Theodore Smith; August 9, ————; August 10, Josephine Helen Gillis; August 13, Threese Neilson; August 14, Leonard Martin; August 11, Marian Flora Sweetland; August 16, James Arnold Kiely; August 17, Mary Harris; August 17, Elmer Thomas Gray; August 24, Etta Christina Downing; August 27, Elinor Grant Lyman; August 27, ————; August 31, ———— Cummings.



September 1, Frederick Paine Broughton; September 5, Fred Symonds Thrasher, September 6, Arthur M. Phinney; September 10, Joseph Oliver Smethurst; September 13, Ellen Walsh; September 15, Sibbel Jarvis Livermore; September 18, ————; September 21, ————; September 25, Dorothy Esther Paine; September 28, Donald Wentworth Lake.

October 5, Ralph Noyes Hyam; October 10, Ruth Lewis Thorner; October 14, Gordon Dexter Handy; October 26, Florence Elizabeth Kiely.

November 1, Bradford Courtiss Dennis; November 11, Helen Mercer Megonigal; November 11, Anna Eovashus; November 13, Kenneth Theodore Vincent; November 15, Leonard Nelson Martin; November 18, Theodore Ralston Allen; November 21, Chester Tucker Sinclair; November 23, Annie Keenan; November 24, Gerald Bateman Smith; November 27, Fred Joseph Evans; November 30, Florence Bessom; November 30, Carrie Louisa Rice.

December 9, Louisa Trask Keene; December 10, Karl Parker Frost; December 12, Mehitable Humphrey Graves; November 18, Elizabeth Frances Savory; November 18, Samuel Lyon; December 20, Job Hunt Finch; December 25, Laura Bell Tuxbury; December 25, Stuart Kendall Martin; December 27, ————.

#### MARRIAGES RECORDED, 1905.

January, 4, February, 3, March, 4, April, 11, May, 1, June, 14, July, 7, August, 8, September, 5, October, 9, November, 11, December, 3, total 80. Grooms born in Marblehead, 39; Brides born in Marblehead, 41. Both groom and bride born in Marblehead, 18.

## DEATHS.

Deaths recorded, 152; Males, 74; Females, 78. January, 12, February, 14, March, 18, April, 13, May, 19, June, 13, July, 12, August, 14, September, 11, October, 11, November, 5, December, 10. Under 5 years, 24; 5 to 10, 1; 10 to 20, 6; 20 to 30, 3; 30 to 40, 11; 40 to 50, 11; 50 to 60, 14; 60 to 70, 19; 70 to 80, 27.

Over 80: Mary A. Kiely, 85. Hannah M. Tucker, 92. Joseph Cheever, 87. Benjamin Wormstead, 89. Sarah Clothey, 83. Alexander S. Perry, 82. Charlotte Goodwin, 82. Stephen C. Widger, 84. Elizabeth Arnold, 85. Sally R. Clothey, 90. Thomas Stone, 86. James Goodwin, 81. Eliza C. Hadley, 83. Ruth V. Lane, 85. George Bell, 81. Elizabeth S. Hawkes, 83. Betsey Dickey, 88. William S. Gardner, 80. Silas M. Beede, 89. Rebecca B. Martin, 91. William Stone, 87. Mary E. Thompson, 84. Henry A. Snow, 87. Francis C. Osgood, 82. Edward B. Harris, 95. Eli Brown, 83. Peter A. Martin, 86. Daniel Appleton, 80. Henry Caswell, 84. Sarah G. Franks, 84. Miriam E. Ramsdell, 85. Orlin Merrill, 82. Michael Kiely, 87. James Brown, 83. Tabitha L. B. Hooper, 87. Sarah Doane, 80.

**TOWN OFFICERS.**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 12, 1906.

**Selectmen.**

John N. Osborne, Chairman.  
William T. Chapman, John C. Adams,  
Richard Tutt, Nathaniel Sweet.

**Town Clerk.**

William T. Litchman.

**Town Treasurer.**

Everett Paine.

**Collector of Taxes.**

Isaac W. Mason, Jr.

**Assessors.**

Gardner R. Hathaway.  
Fred B. Litchman, Samuel C. Davis.

**Overseers of the Poor.**

Winthrop Brown, Chairman.

Howard W. Phillips,

Charles Aiken,

George P. Graves,

John G. Stevens.

**Firewards.**

Frank L. Wadden, Chairman.

Nathaniel High,

Lewis C. Hamson,

Thomas G. King,

William H. Bassett.

**Constable.**

James Nicholson.

**Board of Health.**

Frank W. Goodwin, Term Expires in 1906.

Dr. Howard A. Streeter, Term Expires in 1907.

William G. Brown, Term Expires in 1908.

**School Committee.**

Joseph B. Hooper, Term Expires in 1906.

Francis A. Parker, Term Expires in 1906.

Frank Broughton, Term Expires in 1906.

Edith G. Fabens, Term Expires in 1907.

Emery Brown, Term Expires in 1907.

William F. Shepard, Term Expires in 1907.

Charles A. Slee, Term Expires in 1908.

Arthur C. Usher, Term Expires in 1908.

Nicholas Van der Pyl, Term Expires in 1908.

**Auditors.**

Arthur S. Adams, Chairman.  
John T. High, Ernest A. Webb.

**Water Commissioners.**

Robert C. Bridge, Term Expires in 1906.  
John P. Goodwin, Term Expires in 1907.  
Henry F. P. Wilkins, Term Expires in 1908.

**Park Commissioners.**

George H. Barrett, Term Expires in 1906.  
John M. Graves, Term Expires in 1907.  
Jcshua P. Haskell, Term Expires in 1908.

**Municipal Light Board.**

Robert C. Bridge, Term Expires in 1906.  
Henry F. P. Wilkins, Term Expires in 1907.  
George H. Thorburn, Term Expires in 1908.

**Trustees of Abbot Fund.**

Francis A. Parker,	Benjamin J. Lindsey,
John L. Gilbert,	Henry A. Potter,
Everett Paine,	Joseph F. Wormstead.

**Electric Light Sinking Fund Commissioners.**

John L. Gilbert, Term Expires in 1906.

William A. Brown, 2d, Term Expires in 1907.

Nathan P. Sanborn, Term Expires in 1908.

**Trustees of Abbot Public Library.**

Frank Broughton, Term Expires in 1906.

Francis A. Parker, Term Expires in 1906.

William D. T. Trefry, Term Expires in 1907.

Nathan P. Sanborn, Term Expires in 1907.

Edward D. Tutt, Term Expires in 1908.

Daniel Appleton, deceased.

**Surveyor of Highways.**

Richard Goss.

**Cemetery Commissioners.**

William G. Brown, Term Expires in 1906.

Charles H. Bateman, Term Expires in 1906.

Benjamin Chadwick, Term Expires in 1908.

**Tree Warden.**

N. Allen Lindsey.

**Registrars of Voters.**

Samuel R. Adams, Term Expires in 1906.

John Lancy, Term Expires in 1907.

John F. Williams, Term Expires in 1908.

William T. Litchman, Ex-Officio.

**Field Drivers.**

Warren Daniels,	Charles R. Adams,
David Quinn,	Thomas H. Rhoades, Jr.,
William H. Goodwin.	

**Fence Viewers.**

William T. Litchman,	Andrew M. Stone,
John A. Martin.	

**Surveyors of Lumber.**

Herbert E. Ballard,	Simon A. Stone.
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**Measurers of Wood and Bark.**

Herbert E. Ballard,	Russell Bowden.
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**Inspector of Animals and Provisions.**

Benjamin F. Goodwin.

**Sealer of Weights and Measures.**

George S. Harris.

**Harbor Master.**

Ernest C. Mason.

**Chief of Police.**

John B. Litchman.



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## AUDITORS' REMARKS.

TO THE CITIZENS:—

We herewith submit our report for the year ending February 28, 1907, for your consideration.

We have audited the receipts and expenditures of the various departments and find them as presented.

We have inserted the report of the Collector of Taxes for last year as a matter of record.

We have divided the book into two sections, which we think is an improvement.

The Auditors have this year examined the Special Town Funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer, an itemized account of which may be seen on page 86. Some of these funds are bequests from public-spirited townspeople who intended that the income from the funds should be used for educational purposes. We submit to the citizens, and especially to parents, the question: Why should not the children of Marblehead receive the benefits of these bequests?

In closing we would thank the various town officials for the unvarying courtesies they have extended to our Board during the past year.

ERNEST A. WEBB, Chairman,  
JOHN T. HIGH,  
FRED W. TRASHER,

Board of Auditors.

## SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

### AMBULANCE.

Appropriation,	\$300 00	
Orders drawn,	212 70	
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Unexpended balance,		\$87 30

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Dole, Osgood & Co., repairs,	\$ 31 70	
Eustis Bros., use of and care of ambulance,	174 50	
Nelson, J. S. & Son, heaters,	6 50	
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		\$212 70

### ASSESSORS.

Appropriation,	\$2,100 00	
Orders drawn,	2,094 04	
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Unexpended balance,		\$5 96

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Brown, W. A., 2d, supplies,	\$ 15 20
Davis, S. C., services,	650 00
Eustis Bros., use of carriage,	3 00
Graves, M. H., supplies,	40
Hathaway, G. R., services,	57 50
Lancy, John, services,	592 50
Lindsey, N. A. & Co., advertising notices and printing,	41 79
Litchman, F. B., services,	653 25
Printing,	13 00
Little, Brown & Co., law book,	6 50
Murphy, P. B., posters,	1 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., use of telephone,	13 78
Porter Livery Co., carriage hire,	8 00
Post-office Department, stamps and envelopes	1 57
Stott, Lilla D., deed abstracts,	36 55

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\$2,094 04

## DRAINS.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
Orders drawn,	702 73

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Unexpended balance, \$297 27

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Aery, T. & Sons, stock and labor,	\$ 28 40
Brown, W. A., 2d, supplies,	1 80
Clark, E. W., labor,	38 00
Cudihiy, J., stock and labor,	343 93
Doane, E. S., stock and labor,	88 70
Dooling, L., labor,	20 00
Gilbert, J. L., lumber,	10 38
Murray, J., grate,	13 10
McCloskey, B., stock and labor,	44 42
Phillips, Joseph, labor,	2 00
Stone, J. E., labor,	26 00
Trasher, Nathaniel, labor,	84 00
Sweet, H. P., labor,	2 00

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\$702 73

## EDGESTONES.

Appropriation,	\$750 00
Balance from last year,	14 13
Receipts,	252 40
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	\$1,016 53
Orders drawn,	918 11
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Unexpended balance,	\$98 42

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Cole, R. T., edgestones,	\$ 31 00
Linehan, J. C., edgestones,	887 11

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\$918 11

## G. A. R. HALL.

Appropriation,	\$200 00	
Orders drawn,	<u>161 43</u>	
Unexpended balance,		\$38 57

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Brown, William A., 2d, supplies,	\$ 4 80	
Martin, J. S. & Co., fuel,	89 60	
Municipal Light Department, lighting,	<u>67 03</u>	
		\$161 43

## GIPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH COMMISSION.

Appropriation,	\$4,090 52	
Orders drawn,	<u>4,086 37</u>	
Unexpended balance,		\$4 15

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Bowden, T. J. & Son, stock and labor,	\$ 1 14	
Bowker Insecticide Co., creosote mixture,	<u>127 00</u>	
Amount carried forward,	\$128 14	

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Amount brought forward,	\$128 14
Brown, J. H., labor	248 65
Brown, W. A., 2d, supplies,	4 19
Chapman, William T., labor,	200 65
Clafin, William H. & Co., Inc., supplies,	69 24
Clark, Joseph, labor,	184 87
Collins Hardware Co., supplies,	16 90
Crowe, J. N., ladder,	9 00
Dennis, J. C., labor,	78 22
Doane, E. S., stock and labor,	3 99
Farquhar, R. & J. & Co., sup- plies,	4 25
Folsom, Arthur, labor,	193 99
Frost, H. L. & Co., care of trees,	1,675 66
Higgins, Henry, labor,	41 55
Keegan, M. B., use of team,	35 50
Litchman, F. B., printing,	3 00
Longton, William H., labor,	278 43
Paine, Irving, labor,	34 22
Pettingell, Andrews Co., sup- plies,	7 65
Shaw, John & Co., supplies,	33 00
Stacey, Edward G., labor,	41 11
Standard Oil Co., fuel oil,	3 48
Stevens, Frank, labor,	205 76
Stevens, John G., rent of room,	27 00
Stevens, William H., 2d, serv- ices as Tree Warden,	450 00
Expenses,	16 00
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Amount carried forward,	\$3,994 45

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Amount brought forward,	\$3,994 45	
The Mitchell M'fg. Co., badges,	4 50	
Trefry, Benjamin W., stock and labor and blasting,	51 70	
Warren Bros. Co., supplies,	27 25	
Woodfin Bros., expressing,	8 47	
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## HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation,	\$8,000 00	
Income from Excise Tax,	901 77	
Income from Street Railway Tax,	944 38	
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Orders drawn,	9,826 74	
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Unexpended balance,		\$19 41

## DISBURSEMENTS.

## SURVEYOR.

Goss, Richard,	\$765 00	
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## LABOR.

Adams, C. F.,	\$ 7 00
Amerault, E.,	6 00
Barrett, George H.,	2 00
Barron, F.,	588 00
Barry, William,	284 00
Bartlett, William,	553 00
Bassett, A. A.,	7 00
Bauer, P. J.,	4 00
Brown, Frank,	6 00
Brown, J. E.,	5 00
Burns, Charles,	6 00
Burns, M.,	1 00
Cahill, B.,	15 00
Cahill, J.,	4 00
Carey, J. H.,	546 00
Carroll, D.,	4 00
Caswell, W. T.,	6 00
Chapman, F.,	588 00
Chapman, H.,	7 00
Chapman, J. R.,	18 00
Chapman, W. A. & W.	8 00
Clark, Edward W.	4 00
Clark, J. S.,	24 00
Coffin, Joseph,	2 00
Collins, P.,	14 00
Connors, B.	3 00
Conroy, P.,	2 00
Cruff, John,	11 50
Cudihy, John,	

Amount carried forward, \$2,733 50

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Amount brought forward,	\$2,733 50
Cudihy, John, Jr.,	14 00
Cudihy, M. F.,	6 00
Cudihy, Thomas,	8 00
Curtis, Edw.,	4 00
Davis, George,	5 00
Davis, W. A.,	17 00
Dixey, John S.,	2 00
Dixey, William,	4 00
Doliber, S. H.,	560 00
Donovan, J.,	276 00
Downey, Thomas,	4 00
Fader, A. M.,	4 00
Farry, O.	8 00
Finnegan, R.,	1 00
Fletcher, Edw.,	6 00
Francis, E. J.,	4 00
Frost, H. M.,	5 00
Gardner, W. T.,	15 00
Gilbert, F.,	4 00
Gilbert, J. F.,	2 00
Gillis, W. J.,	7 00
Girdler, Benjamin,	4 00
Glass, Thomas,	7 00
Goodwin, Benjamin F.,	1 00
Goodwin, F. H.,	12 00
Goodwin, Perley,	5 00
Graves, B.,	7 00
Gorman, D.,	308 00
Graves, A.,	4 00

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Amount carried forward, \$4,037 50

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Amount brought forward,	\$4,037 50
Green, William T.,	2 00
Haley, T.,	15 00
Hamson, S.,	2 00
Hanratty, E.,	3 00
Hansen, C.,	12 00
Hawkes, W. D.,	4 00
Healey, W. J.,	7 00
Hill, Thomas,	17 00
Humphrey, E.,	3 00
Kelly, Thomas,	471 00
Kiely, William,	4 00
Kiernan, Charles,	12 00
Knight, A.,	12 00
Knight, J. N. C.,	6 00
Lane, William,	5 00
Lillibridge, F. H.,	5 00
Lindsey, B. M.,	2 00
Lindsey, H. K.,	8 00
Loham, F.,	4 00
Longton, W. H.,	9 00
Lynch, Edw.,	6 00
Lyons, T. P.,	14 00
Mace, J. D.,	15 00
Mace, John,	2 00
Magee, J. H.,	11 00
Martin, H. L.,	3 00
Martin, Joseph,	1 00
Martin, L. T.,	8 00
Mason, R.,	22 00

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Amount carried forward, \$4,722 50

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Amount brought forward,	\$4,722 50
Millett, R. T.,	7 00
Monohan, J.,	6 00
Moore, J. F.,	4 00
McCafferty, P. A.,	4 00
McCue, P.,	11 00
McIntire, J.,	7 00
O'Brien, William,	4 00
Paine, I.,	8 00
Paine, R. A.,	4 00
Peach, E.,	3 00
Peach, E. R.,	6 00
Peach, R.,	337 00
Peach, Roy,	4 00
Peach, W. B.,	6 00
Pedrick, A.,	12 00
Pedrick, George D.,	15 00
Pedrick, W.,	2 00
Phillips, Edw. T.,	6 00
Phillips, Joseph,	20 00
Phillips, Joseph S.,	7 00
Phillips, J. S., 2d,	15 00
Pope, William G.,	16 00
Pratt, G. T.,	5 00
Prescott, George E.,	5 00
Regan, B. A.,	15 00
Rhoades, H.,	7 00
Rhoades, T. H.,	12 00
Robbins, Charles,	8 00
Rose, Benjamin,	307 00

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Amount carried forward, \$5,585 50

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Amount brought forward,	\$5,585 50
Shepard, William B.,	33 00
Smethurst, Charles H.,	13 00
Snow, Edw.,	5 00
Snow, George,	2 00
Snow, H. E.,	47 00
Stacey, I.,	8 00
Stacey, William F.,	12 00
Standley, W. B.,	7 00
Sullivan, J.,	3 00
Sweet, M. H.,	4 00
Thrasher, F. W.,	4 00
Trasher, N.,	5 00
Tutt, J. S.,	11 00
Valway, J., Jr.,	5 00
Valway, R.,	4 00
Wadden, F. L.,	303 00
Warren, Charles,	19 00
Williams, J.,	5 00
Winslow, W. B.,	6 00
Withum, J. S.,	10 00
Woodfin, W.,	4 00

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\$6,095 50

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Anti Itis Inc., Anti Itis,	\$ 2 50
Arrington, W. R., supplies,	80
Ballard, W. P., painting wagon,	14 00

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Amount carried forward, \$17 30

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Amount brought forward,	\$	17 30
Bennett, F. M., repairing,		143 90
Brown, W. A., 2d, supplies,		56 58
Cloon, W. F., supplies,		22 60
Cudihy, J., crushed rock,		30 00
Donovan & Co., wagon,		35 00
Fairfield, J., pipe,		24 20
Gale, Samuel, supplies,		7 30
Gilbert, J. L., lumber,		4 37
Gilbert & Cole Co., lumber,		8 48
Goodwin, B. F., harness,		6 00
Goodwin, E. E., use of team,		15 00
Goodwin, W. H., use of team,		6 00
Goss, R., expenses of witnesses,		3 68
Jackson, W. B., spike hauler,		1 40
Loham Bros., hay and grain,	1,654	39
Martin, B. F., 2d, stock and labor,		5 95
Moore, C. S., V. S., professional services,		17 50
Murray, J., stock and labor,		85 16
McCloskey, B., stock and labor,		4 97
Nichols, A. N., polish,		4 50
Porter, J. O., teaming snow,		11 00
Ryan, J. F., shoeing and re- pairing,		409 63
Stearns & McKay, supplies,		1 25
Tuxbury & Co., stock and labor,		276 45
Ware, B. P., Estate of		75 00
White & Co., supplies,		1 00

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Amount carried forward, \$2,928 61

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Amount brought forward,	\$2,928 61	
Williams Charles H., painting wagon,	12 00	
Woodfin Bros., use of team,	25 63	
		\$2,966 24

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.

## MACADAMIZED ROADS.

Appropriation,	\$4,000 00	
Orders drawn,	3,293 01	
Unexpended balance,		\$706 99

## DISBURSEMENTS.

## LABOR.

Barron, F. C.,	\$30 00	
Barry, William,	68 00	
Bartlett, William,	65 00	
Carey, J. H.,	72 00	
Chapman, F.,	30 00	
Doliber, S. H.,	58 00	
Donovan, J.	66 00	
Kelly, T.	66 00	
Amount carried forward,	\$455 00	



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Amount brought forward,	\$455 00
Martin, H. L.,	95 00
Rose, Benjamin,	38 00
Shepard, W. B.,	68 00
Peach. R.,	51 00
Phillips, Joseph,	54 00
Pratt, G. B., services as engineer,	133 00
Wadden, F. L.,	40 00

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\$934 00

## MISCELLANEOUS.

American Express Co., expressing,	\$ 80
Arrington, W. R., oil and waste,	3 92
Boston and Maine Railroad,	
freight on steam roller,	14 00
Bowden & Stacey, oil,	1 42
Brown, W. A., 2d, supplies,	30 10
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., scrap-	
er brackets,	2 50
Cole, John, coal,	68 24
Cudihy, J., crushed stone,	1,430 50
Blasting, stock and labor,	15 50
Doane, Jabish, stock and labor,	11 00
Gilbert, J. L., lumber and pipe,	36 12
Martin, J. S. & Co., sand, pipe	
and cement,	23 81
Murray, J. sharpening picks and	
drills,	22 79
Amount carried forward,	\$1,660 70

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Amount brought forward,	\$1,660 70	
McCloskey, B., stock and labor,	119 62	
Nelson, J. S. & Son, horse,	185 00	
Osborne, A. G., oil,	5 00	
Paige, M. B., pipe,	74 44	
Puritan Iron Works, grates and frames,	18 00	
Ricker, Guy W., services,	242 00	
Salem Iron Foundry, curbs and gratings,	26 75	
Woodfin Bros., unloading steam roller,	25 00	
Use of wagon and ex- pressing,	2 50	
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		\$2,359 01

## LAW CASES.

Appropriation,	\$2,500 00	
Orders drawn,	2,171 71	
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Unexpended balance,		\$328 29

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Casey & Jones, legal services,	\$408 64	
Haskell, U. G., legal services and expenses,	445 37	
Hurlbert, Jones & Cabot, legal services,	500 00	
Moulton, H. P., Estate of, legal services,	817 70	
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		\$2,171 71

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Appropriation,	\$6,500 00	
Received from income Abbot		
Hall Fund,	184 28	
	<u>6,684 28</u>	
Orders drawn,	5,707 12	
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Unexpended balance,		\$977 16

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Adams, J. T., refreshments,	\$ 40 00	
Adams, S. R., services as Registrar,	62 50	
Aery, T. & Son, stock and labor,	35 45	
Allen, William F., use of launch,	12 75	
American Express Co., expressing,	1 78	
American Oil Co., oil,	1 30	
Arrington, W. R., supplies,	25 54	
Atkins, Joseph B., ringing and tolling bell,	5 00	
Ballard, W. P., painting signs,	7 70	
Barron, F. W., ringing and tolling bell,	5 00	
Bateman, C. H., repairing drain;	75	
Blanchard, F. S., year book,	2 00	
Boston and Maine R. R., book ticket,	23 30	
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Amount carried forward,	\$223 07	

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Amount brought forward,	\$223 07
Bowden, T. J. & Son, stock and labor,	1 40
Bowden, Thomas R., tuning piano,	3 50
Brooks' Book Binding Co., Inc., reports,	3 00
Brown, W. A., 2d, supplies,	22 59
Brownell, A. W., printing,	3 75
Carter, A. B., stock and labor,	20 48
Chapman, William T., labor on seats,	114 00
Clark, E. W., care of Fort,	74 00
Cloon, William F., supplies,	11 13
Coates, George E., insurance,	25 00
Coates, J. W., Moderator,	25 00
Conly & Hooper, land damages,	266 25
Cook, R. M., repairing clocks,	7 25
Cortee, P. B., bracket,	2 25
Courtis, M. A. & F. E., land damages,	19 25
Crowley, J. H., services,	20 00
Cudihiy, John, stock and labor,	394 24
Dalrymple, George W., stock and labor,	52 85
Davis, S. C., services on gipsy moth circular,	5 00
Dennison M'f'g. Co., supplies,	1 90
Doane, E. S., stock and labor,	13 08
Doane, Jabish, stock and labor,	71 43

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Amount carried forward, \$1,380 42

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Amount brought forward,	\$1,380 42
Doane, Joshua S., stock and labor,	31 04
Dooling, L., labor,	26 00
Downey, J. H., ringing and tolling bell,	5 00
Doyle, Edward, stock and labor,	7 10
Essex County Training School, board,	62 57
Eustis Bros., carriage hire,	7 00
Eustis, Charles L., ringing and tolling bell,	5 00
Fleet, E. R., services,	10 00
Florence, Charles F., serving dog notices,	33 00
Folsom, A. L., labor,	35 77
General Electric Co., supplies,	36 00
Gilbert, J. L., lumber,	59 28
Gilbert & Cole Co., lumber,	42 32
Gleason, William H., ringing and tolling bell,	5 00
Goodwin, B. F., inspecting cattle, goats and hogs,	80 00
Goodwin, E. E., teaming,	90 51
Goodwin, J. P., stock and labor,	19 85
Graves, M. H., supplies,	8 15
Green, William T., care of lawn at Abbot' Hall,	34 00
Haines, J. L., stock and labor,	38 32
Hall & Greenwood, Drs., reporting births,	10 75
Amount carried forward,	<hr/> \$2,027 08

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Amount brought forward,	\$2,027 08
Hamlin, L. J., Estate of, land damages,	15 80
Hammond, E., sharpening lawn mower,	5 20
Hamson, George K., services,	20 00
Hargraves, John J., working acids,	2 50
Harris, George S., stamps, envelopes and expressing,	6 39
Haskell, U. G., legal services,	150 00
Hathaway, G. R., insurance,	31 25
Henry M. Meek Pub. Co., Directory,	7 00
Higgins, Henry, labor,	33 77
Hobbs & Warren Co., blanks,	1 13
Humphrey Coal Co., fuel,	10 00
Knight, J. N. C., serving notices,	3 00
Lancy, John, services as Registrar,	25 00
Services on gipsy moth circular,	5 00
Lindsey, N. A. & Co., printing Town Reports,	414 40
Printing Ballots and notices,	134 57
Linnehan, J. C., paving crossings,	220 87
Litchman, F. B., printing and photo work,	64 75
Services on gipsy moth circular,	5 00
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Amount carried forward,	\$3,182 71

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Amount brought forward,	\$3,182 71
Litchman, William T., services	
as Clerk of Selectmen,	150 00
Services as Registrar,	50 00
Returning births,	
marriages and deaths,	129 90
Postage, carfare, etc.,	36 83
Longton, William H., labor,	35 77
Low, William E., ringing bell,	2 00
Marblehead Gas and Electric	
Light Co., gas,	48 11
Marblehead Transportation Co.,	
stock and labor,	22 00
Martin, B. F., 2d, stock and	
labor,	20 12
Martin, B. F., Jr., cleaning cess-	
pool,	5 50
Martin, J. S. & Co., fuel, sand	
and cement,	404 71
Mason, E. C., services as witness,	5 00
Messervey, S. S., labor on booths,	20 10
McCloskey, B., stock and labor,	40 09
Nicholson, J., Messenger, and	
serving notices,	52 25
O'Brien, E. B., legal services,	25 00
O'Brien, T. E., reporting deaths,	18 75
Osgood, Mrs. Annie, services,	6 00
Osgood, Mrs. Laura, services,	6 00
Peach, John F., stock and labor,	111 37
Peach, R., labor,	4 00

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Amount carried forward, \$4,376 21



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Amount brought forward,	\$4,376 21
Pedrick, Benjamin J., services at Town Hall,	15 00
Pedrick, George D., labor,	7 50
Porter Livery Co., carriage hire,	6 00
Post Office Department, stamps and envelopes,	59 50
Powers, J. F., stock and labor,	53 61
Proctor, A. W., tree protectors,	16 55
Punchard, J. F., painting,	15 38
Reynolds, J. B., plants,	6 00
Ricker, Guy W., plans, etc.,	9 00
Rogers, H. H., release of deeds,	21 24
Roscoe & Steele, stock and labor,	2 50
Samuel Ward Co., letterheads,	4 75
Sanborn, Dr. P. L., reporting births,	15 00
Sargent, Conant & Co., install- ing light, and supplies,	141 87
Sargent, William & Co., electric- al supplies,	1 77
Shepard, George W., groceries,	50
Snellen, J. M. A., teaming,	5 25
Snow, H. E., cleaning dock,	25 00
Stacey, Edward, labor,	13 11
Stevens, William H., 2d, labor on seats and scenery at Abbot Hall,	16 00
Services at Abbot Hall,	27 00
Labor on trees,	70 00
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Amount carried forward,	\$4,908 74

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Amount brought forward,	\$4,908 74
Stone, J. E., labor,	31 00
Storey, Thorndike, Palmer & Thayer, legal services,	15 00
Streeter, Dr. H. A., reporting births,	9 25
Swampscott, Town of, sprink- ling streets,	49 50
Swasey, Thomas, services as Auctioneer and Registrar,	31 50
Sweet, H. W. C., returning death certificates,	21 50
Swett, Benjamin H., rent of land,	35 00
Tellers at State Election, \$5.00 each to G. C. Roundy, W. T. Chapman, B. F. Doe, W. S. Stanley, F. Lancy, W. T. Knight, H. H. White, R. O. Pedrick, C. W. Hazel, W. T. O'Brien, W. F. Shepard, A. Stevens, R. H. Salkins, W. B. Cas- well, W. A. Chapman, F. B. Smethurst, W. F. Nut- ting, F. Stevers, A. Mun- roe, J. C. Collins, J. N. Os- borne, R. Tutt, J. L. Gil- bert, I. Atkins, E. White, Jr.,	125 00
Amount carried forward,	\$5,226 49

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Amount brought forward,	\$5,226 49
Tellers at Town Election, \$5.00 each to G. C. Roundy, Joseph Martin, Charles Endicott, G. S. Harris, J. F. Punchard, W. I. Proctor, R. Hammond, R. H. Sal- kins, E. Graves, L. E. Paine, George E. Nichols, E. C. Mason, S. C. Roundy, F. Millett, C. H. Knight, E. T. Dixey, F. B. Smeth- urst, W. H. Stevens, 2d, A. R. Chapman, J. C. Col- lins, L. Pedrick, W. S. Stanley, T. P. Hussey, C. W. Coffin, W. F. Nutting, G. E. Coates, J. D. Sulli- van, F. Stevers,	140 00
The Boston Book Co., law slips,	6 50
The Carter Ink Co., ink,	4 00
The Fairbanks Co., 50-lb. test weight,	3 00
The Forbes Lithograph M'f'g. Co., printing,	78 00
Trasher, Nathaniel, labor,	20 00
Trefry, W. D. T., insurance,	36 25
Vickery, Mrs. N. J., land damages,	10 10
Walker, A. J., tuning piano,	4 00
White, H. H., ringing and toll- ing bell,	3 00
Amount carried forward,	\$5,531 34

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Amount brought forward,	\$5,531 34
White & Co., supplies,	49 58
Withum, J. S., Harbor Master and supplies,	62 90
Williams, J. F., services as Reg- istrar,	50 00
Woodfin Bros., expressing,	6 80
Woodfin, J. H., care of Mugford Monument,	5 00
Wormstead, J. S., painting,	1 50

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### PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
Orders drawn,	999 49

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Unexpended balance, \$ 51

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Aery, T. & Son, stock and labor,	\$ 25 25
American Express Co., expressing,	50
Arrington, W. R., supplies,	7 88
Ballard, Waldo P., painting signs,	4 25
Barrett, George H., labor,	7 00
Bousley, George E., Deputy Sheriff, serving notices,	3 00

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Amount carried forward, \$47 88

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Amount brought forward,	\$ 47 88
Brown, Thomas, labor,	45 06
Brown, W. A., 2d., supplies,	19 05
Chapman, E., fertilizer,	50
Cloon, W. F., supplies,	2 35
Cudihy, John, loam and use of team,	21 50
Dickerman, R. K., legal services,	95 00
Doyle, E., stock and labor,	31 18
Eagle Iron Foundry, Inc., supplies,	14 00
Eustis Bros., use of carriage,	3 00
Graves, John M., labor,	204 81
Graves, M. H., supplies,	1 60
Gregory, J. J. H. & Son, seed,	50
Haines, J. Leroy, stock and labor,	127 38
Hammond, E., sharpening lawn mower,	2 00
Knight, J. N. C., care of Foun- tain Park,	10 00
Lindsey, N. B., loam,	14 93
Litchman, F. B., photo work,	2 50
Martin, J. S. & Co., sand and cement,	5 80
Mason, E. C., labor on flag staff,	1 50
Nickerson, Asa, labor,	22 22
Porter, J. O., use of team,	5 00
Power, J. F., loam,	5 00
Salkins & Laskey, supplies,	4 25
Sargent, Conant & Co., supplies,	8 57
Snellen, J. M. A., teaming,	3 50

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Amount carried forward, \$699 08

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Amount brought forward,	\$699 08
Southworth Bros., plants,	50
Stanley, W. H. H., labor,	1 00
Stevens, W. H., ashes,	2 50
Stickney, H. A., labor,	229 33
Vincent, Charles F., police serv- ices,	11 00
Wadden, N. L. & Co., supplies,	50
Ward, H. E., plants,	25 03
Watts, J. R., painting flag pole,	6 00
Winslow, Charles E., plants,	3 75
Woodfin Bros, use of team and expressing,	20 80

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## SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.

## MUNICIPAL BATH HOUSE.

Appropriation	\$2,000 00
Orders drawn,	None

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Unexpended balance,	\$2,000 00
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## PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Appropriation,	\$1,300 00
Orders drawn,	1,300 00

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Unexpended balance,	None
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## DISBURSEMENTS.

Doane, E. S., stock and labor,	\$ 41 90
Doane, Jabish, stock and labor,	138 76
Donovan & Co., stock and labor,	10 85
Eustis, Charles L., whitewashing,	2 00
Gilbert, J. L., lumber,	48 07
Haines, J. Leroy, stock and labor,	53 29
Kilby, C. M., concreting,	53 00
Martin, B. F., Jr., cleaning cess- pool,	5 50
Martin, B. F., 2d, stock and labor,	404 24
McCloskey, B., stock and labor,	46 56
Ramsdell, A. S., stock and labor,	186 78
Roscoe & Steele, stock and labor,	163 34
Sargent, W. E. & Co., electrical supplies,	21 71
Ware, L. A., rent of land,	20 00
Watts, J. R., painting,	100 00
White & Co., supplies,	4 00

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\$1,300 00

## POLICE.

Appropriation,	\$6,500 00
Orders drawn,	6,242 50

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Unexpended balance, \$257 50

## DISBURSEMENTS.

## SALARIES.

## CHIEF OF POLICE.

Frost, James F.,	\$645 75	
		<u>\$645 75</u>
Bartlett, K. H.,	\$154 00	
Bassett, F. W.,	136 00	
Burns, C. T.,	618 00	
Chapman, S.,	4 00	
Clark, G. H.,	29 00	
Doliber, B. F.,	630 00	
Dooling, L.,	176 00	
Eastland, P. H. G.,	8 00	
Florence, C. F.,	15 00	
Gertz, W. A.,	65 00	
Gilbert, J. F.,	62 00	
Harris, R. G.,	630 00	
Haskell, F. A.,	28 00	
Hooper, William,	176 00	
Howard, W. H.,	8 00	
Knight, W. T.,	4 00	
Lillibridge, H. F.,	152 00	
Litchman, J. B.,	186 33	
Maguire, J. T.,	78 00	
Mahoney, J. W.,	154 00	
Martin, H. L.,	2 00	
Amount carried forward,	<u>\$3,315 33</u>	



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Amount brought forward,	\$3,315 33
Mosman, M. C.,	630 00
Nicholson, J.,	630 00
Phillips, C. H.,	162 00
Phillips, W. H. F.,	4 00
Shattuck, F. O. M.,	176 00
Symonds, W. B.,	156 00
Taylor, C. E.,	3 00
Vincent, C. F.,	7 00

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\$5,083 33

### MISCELLANEOUS.

American Express Co., express- ing,	\$ 15
American Oil Co., oil,	4 55
Arrington, W. R., supplies,	98
Atherton, D. F., emergency outfit,	2 25
Bartlett, K. H., police badge,	1 50
Blanchard, F. S. & Co., register,	1 20
Cloon, William F., supplies,	18 86
Collins Hardware Co., supplies,	1 75
Doane, E. S., stock and labor,	1 35
Dooling, L., police badge,	1 50
Eustis Bros., use of team,	13 00
Frost, J. F., carfare and expenses,	13 72
Graves, M. H., supplies,	4 00
Hall, Dr. H. J., professional services,	2 00

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Amount carried forward,	\$66 81
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Amount brought forward,	\$66 81
Henry M. Meek Pub. Co., direc- tory,	3 50
Hooper, William, police badge,	1 50
Humphrey Coal Co., fuel,	11 33
Hydro-Palm Soap Co., soap,	1 00
Keegan, M. B., use of team,	3 00
Knight, Mrs. J. C., matron, clean- ing and care of ambulance,	43 57
La-Lo M'f'g. Co., spray and atomizer,	5 00
Lillibridge, H. F., police badge,	1 50
Lindsey, N. A. & Co., printing,	13 50
Litchman, F. B., photo work,	2 00
Mahoney, J. W., police badge,	1 50
Martin, B. F., Jr., disinfectant,	7 50
Martin, J. S. & Co., fuel,	24 46
Newhall, W. F., stop watch,	7 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., use of phone,	80 68
Nichols, R. A., supplies,	1 80
O'Brien, E. B., legal services,	90 00
Porter Livery Co., use of team,	26 50
Ricker, Guy W., measuring for automobiles,	3 00
Salkins & Laskey, supplies,	45 00
Sampson & Allen, electrical sup- plies,	3 51
Shattuck, F. O. M., police badge,	1 50
Streeter, Dr. H. A., professional services,	8 00
Amount carried forward,	<hr/> \$453 16

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Amount brought forward,	\$453 16
The Boston Book Co., book,	2 00
The Mitchell M'f'g. Co., badge,	5 50
Tucker, T. W., supplies,	1 80
West Disinfecting Co., disinfect-	
ant,	12 50
Western Union Telegraph Co.,	
telegraphing,	3 71
White, P. C., carriage hire,	2 00
White & Co., supplies,	10 25
William Read & Sons, handcuffs,	22 50

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\$513 42

## SALARIES.

Appropriation,	\$3,500 00
Orders drawn,	3,472 87

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Unexpended balance, \$27 13

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Adams, A. S., Auditor,	\$ 25 00
Brown, Winthrop, Chairman	
Board of Overseers,	100 00
Harris, George S., Sealer of	
Weights and Measures,	270 87
High, J. T., Auditor,	100 00

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Amount carried forward,	\$495 87
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Amount brought forward,	\$495 87
Knowland, William C., Janitor of Abbot Hall,	702 00
Litchman, William T., Town Clerk,	400 00
Mason, I. W., Jr., Tax Col- lector,	850 00
Osborne, John N., Chairman Selectmen,	200 00
Paine, Everett, Town Treasurer,	650 00
Trasher, Fred W., Auditor,	75 00
Webb, E. A., Auditor,	100 00
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	\$3,472 87

## SEWERAGE COMMISSION.

Balance from last year,	\$1,237 50
Orders drawn,	166 00
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Unexpended balance,	\$1,071 50

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Fuller, F. S., blue prints and estimates,	\$ 16 00
Worthington, E., reports and plans,	150 00
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	\$166 00

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Appropriation,	\$6,000 00	
Orders drawn,	5,998 27	
Unexpended balance,		\$1 73

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Aiken, Charles, groceries,	\$ 48 00
Beverly, City of, aid,	271 54
Boomer, J. H., burial expenses,	245 00
Bowden & Stacey, groceries,	446 00
Brown, Frank, groceries and provisions,	136 00
Brown, Winthrop, groceries,	588 00
Brown, William & Co., groceries and provisions,	122 00
Chapman, Everett, groceries,	213 50
Colbert, Daniel J., groceries and provisions,	32 00
Cole, John, fuel,	243 20
Cole, Samuel H., groceries and provisions,	24 00
Conly & Hooper, groceries and provisions,	384 00
Frank Brown Provision Co., groceries and provisions,	52 00
Gale, Samuel, groceries,	218 00
Gilbert & Cole Co., fuel,	57 90
Amount carried forward,	\$3,081 14

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Amount brought forward,	\$3,081 14
Goss, George S., groceries and provisions,	504 00
Graves, Joseph R., groceries,	60 00
Haley, William W., groceries and provisions,	392 00
Humphrey Coal Co., fuel,	177 44
Keenan, Chester T., groceries,	28 00
Langley, Harris S., groceries and provisions,	353 00
Lee, Nehemiah, Beverly, fuel,	8 25
Martin, J. S. & Co., fuel,	279 44
Merrill, Frank O., groceries,	64 00
Nichols, Reuben A., groceries,	140 00
Osborne, F. Norris, groceries and provisions,	30 00
Overseers of Poor, aid,	8 00
Paine, William B., groceries,	48 00
Peach, Daniel, groceries,	170 00
Peach, S. B., groceries,	22 00
Pierce, Frank, groceries,	20 00
Phillips, H. W., groceries,	48 00
Shapley & Sinclair, Salem, groceries,	48 00
Shepard, George W., groceries,	56 00
Sweet, H. W. C., burial expenses,	245 00
Ward, William, groceries and provisions,	96 00
White, M. A., groceries,	120 00

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\$5,998 27

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MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation,	\$200 00	
Orders drawn,	<u>200 00</u>	
Unexpended balance,		None

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Goodwin, John, Jr., Post 82, G. A. R.,	<u>\$200 00</u>	
		\$200 00

## VETERAN FIREMEN.

Appropriation,	\$60 00	
Orders drawn,	<u>60 00</u>	
Unexpended balance,		None

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Marblehead Veteran Firemen's Association,	<u>\$60 00</u>	
		\$60 00

## SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

Appropriation,	\$50 00,	
Orders drawn,	<u>50 00</u>	
Unexpended balance,		None

## DISBURSEMENTS.

C. L. Bartol Camp, No. 18, L. S.

W. V.,

\$50 00

\$50 00

## SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' MONUMENT.

Appropriation,

\$20 00

Orders drawn,

20 00

Unexpended balance,

None

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Cruff, William H., care of monument,

\$20 00

\$20 00

## OCEAN AND BEACH STREETS.

Appropriation,

\$3,300 00

Orders drawn,

3,300 00

Unexpended balance,

None



## DISBURSEMENTS.

Cudihy, John, labor as per contract,	\$3,033 51	
Ramsdell, A. S., stock and labor,	32 49	
Ricker, Guy W., plans, estimates, etc.,	234 00	
		<u>\$3,300 00</u>

## RED'S POND AND LEDGE.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
Orders drawn,	965 60	
		<u>\$34 40</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Cudihy, John, building wall and ledge work, as per contract,	\$861 60	
Ricker, Guy W., plans, surveys, etc.,	104 00	
		<u>\$965 60</u>

## VILLAGE STREET.

Appropriation,	\$4,500 00	
Orders drawn,	1,398 00	
		<u>\$3,102 00</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Cudihiy, John, labor as per contract,	\$940 00
Paine, T. W., land damages,	100 00
Ricker, Guy W., plans, surveys, etc.,	355 00
The Salem Evening News, advertising,	3 00
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	\$1,398 00

ABBOT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Balance from last year,	\$19,164 21
Donation from Sara L. Water-	
man,	10 00
Appropriation,	500 00
Income from Abbot Fund,	573 14
Income from Gregory Fund,	50 00
Income from Peale Fund,	60 00
Income from Marblehead Acad-	
emy,	129 14
Income from Dog Tax,	382 96
Library Receipts,	108 55
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	\$20,978 00
Orders drawn,	1,469 34
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Unexpended balance,	\$19,508 66

DISBURSEMENTS.

SALARIES.

Gardner, Maria T. A.,	\$350 00
Gregory, Sarah E.,	400 00
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	\$750 00

## BOOKS, PAPERS AND MAGAZINES.

Boston Daily Advertiser,	\$ 6 00
Charles E. Lauriat & Co.,	333 86
Elson, A. W. & Co.,	10 00
Graves, M. H.,	25 00
Guild, Curtis, Jr., & Co.,	4 00
Lindsey, N. A. & Co.,	75 30
Morris, J. D. & Co.,	9 60
Out West Magazine Co.,	2 00
Publishers' Weekly,	7 00
Sanborn, N. P.,	1 00
The Essex Institute,	8 75
The New York Times,	2 00
Trefry, W. D. T.,	15 00

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\$499 51

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Boston Book Binding Co.,	
binding,	\$57 95
Cook, R. M., repairs on clock,	1 00
Graves, M. H., supplies,	1 30
Gregory, Sarah E., sundry ex-	
penses,	50 30
Library Bureau, supplies,	6 00
Lindsey, N. A. & Co., printing,	98 83
Woodfin Bros., expressing	4 45

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\$219 83

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Appropriation,	\$1,400 00	
Orders drawn,	<u>1,400 00</u>	
Unexpended balance,		None

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Adams, Charles R., board of horse,	\$119 52
Arrington, W. R., painting,	49 72
Bateman, Charles H., services,	9 51
Bennett, F. M. & Co., repairing harness,	1 25
Bowden, Joseph G., stock and labor,	1 58
Bowden, T. J. & Son, stock and labor,	1 75
Brown, William A., 2d., supplies,	4 65
Broughton, John G., stock and labor,	134 79
Chadwick, Benjamin, services as Secretary,	25 00
Postage, etc.	2 10
Cloon, W. F., supplies,	4 18
Cortee, P. B., stock and labor,	5 81
Doane, E. S., stock and labor,	6 25
Florence, Job H., labor,	239 00
Gilbert, J. L., lumber,	80 18
Amount carried forward,	<u>\$685 29</u>

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Amount brought forward,	\$685 29
Hammond, E., sharpening lawn mower,	3 00
High, John, labor,	172 50
Knight, J. N. C., labor,	165 50
Lewis, George F., painting signs,	2 90
Reynolds, J. B., plants and seed,	31 17
Smethurst, William, labor,	3 00
Standley, William H. H., labor,	36 00
Thorner, Benjamin F., labor,	247 00
Vincent, Frank, painting,	35 75
Woodfin, John, labor,	17 89

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\$1,400 00

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.

## RECEIVING TOMB.

Balance from last year,	\$3,398 80
Orders drawn,	3,360 68

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Unexpended balance,	\$38 12
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## DISBURSEMENTS.

Bateman, Charles H., services at receiving tomb,	\$23 65
Chadwick, Benjamin, expenses,	1 50
Collins Hardware Co., supplies,	4 31

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Amount carried forward,	\$29 46
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Amount brought forward,	\$ 29 46
Doane, J. S., stock and labor,	2 64
Florence, Job H., labor,	42 00
Goodwin. E. E., use of team,	31 50
High, John, labor,	12 00
Knight, J. N. C., labor,	12 00
Lindsey, N. A. & Co., advertising,	2 58
Martin, B. F., Jr., use of team,	19 25
Ricker, Guy W., services on tomb,	217 00
Simpson Bros. Corporation, building tomb,	2,945 00
The Salem Evening News, ad- vertising,	3 75
Thorner, Benjamin F., labor,	43 50

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\$3,360 68

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$8,100 00	
Orders drawn,	8,070 86	
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Unexpended balance,		\$29 14

### DISBURSEMENTS.

#### SALARIES—FIREWARDS.

Bassett, William H.,	\$ 50 00	
Hamson, L. C.,	50 00	
Services as Secretary,	25 00	
High, Nathaniel,	50 00	
King, T. G.,	25 00	
Potter, William G.,	25 00	
Wadden, F. L.,	125 00	
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		\$350 00

#### SALARIES—PERMANENT MEN.

Bartlett, Woodfin,	\$873 50	
Chase, A. B.,	728 00	
Hammond, W. A.,	728 00	
Holden, Benjamin,	728 00	
Pierce, N. T.,	728 00	
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		\$3,785 50



## SALARIES—CALL MEN.

Hook and Ladder Company, 10 men at \$25,	\$250 00	
Hose Company No. 1, 10 men at \$25,	250 00	
Hose Company No. 2, 10 men at \$25,	250 00	
Hose Company No. 3, 10 men at \$25,	250 00	
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## MISCELLANEOUS.

Abbot Downing Co., supplies,	\$ 1 00	
Adams, J. T., services,	1 00	
American Express Co., express- ing,	6 30	
American Oil Co., oil,	15 60	
Arrington, W. R., supplies,	75 24	
Ballard, W. P., painting wagon,	15 00	
Barrett, George H., services,	9 00	
Barry, L. M., shoeing,	88 00	
Bartlett, C. F., Jr., services,	83 00	
Bartlett, William H., services at Clifton,	12 00	
Bennett, F. M. & Co., repairing harness,	21 60	
Amount carried forward,	<hr/>	\$327 74

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Amount brought forward,	\$327 74
Bowden, T. J. & Son, stock and labor,	4 95
Brown, William A., 2d, supplies,	63 86
Clapp, William C., oil,	2 25
Cortee, P. B., stock and labor,	30 20
Crowley, J. H., services at Neck,	12 00
Dixey, J. E., services,	15 00
Doane, E. S., stock and labor,	35 38
Eustis Bros., use of team,	18 50
Evans, J. H., services at Clifton,	12 00
Fader, William A., services,	2 00
Gilbert, J. L., lumber,	9 34
Goodell, Zina, supplies,	6 61
Goodwin, J. P., stock and labor,	1 10
Goss, George S., supplies,	1 5c
Graves, E. G., services as steward,	35 0c
Hammond, J. E., labor,	2 50
Hamson, George K., services at Neck,	12 00
Hamson, L. C., postage,	1 50
Howard, William H., services at Clifton,	12 00
Humphrey Coal Co., fuel,	66 50
Lecraw, I., services,	1 00
Lindsey, N. A. & Co., printing,	7 50
Loham Bros., hay and grain,	664 03
Lynn Stall Co., stock and labor,	20 00
Mace, Joseph H., expressing,	1 20
Marblehead Building Association, rent of whistle,	399 97
Amount carried forward,	<hr/> \$1,765 63

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Amount brought forward,	\$1,765 63
Martin, B. F., Jr., cleaning cess- pool,	21 50
Martin, B. F., 2d, stock and labor,	90
Martin, H. C., services,	3 00
Martin, J. S. & Co., fuel,	115 77
Mason, E. C., services,	6 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., use of telephone,	46 99
Nokes, William, exchange of horse,	200 00
O'Connell, T. J., V. S., profes- sional services,	25 00
Patey, J. C., services,	9 00
Patten, P. B., supplies,	8 33
Peach, J. F. & Son, stock and labor,	5 37
Pettingell Andrews Co., electric- al supplies,	35 60
Phillips, Joseph, services,	17 00
Pierce, F., supplies,	67
Porter Livery Co., use of team,	1 00
Rose, B., services,	1 00
Salkins & Laskey, supplies,	12 75
Stacey, C. W., services,	1 00
Stratton, F. D., V. S., profes- sional services,	4 00
Stewart-Holland Co., electrical supplies,	60 86
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Amount carried forward,	\$2,341 37

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Amount brought forward,	\$2,341 37	
Swett, B. H., services,	10 00	
The C. C. C. Fire Hose Co., supplies,	40 00	
The Cornelius Callahan Co., supplies,	69 27	
The Gamewell Fire-Alarm Tel. Co., supplies,	5 00	
The Wm. H. Gallison Co., supplies,	12 26	
Vincent, F. E., "Goldina,"	3 00	
Wadden, F. L., expenses to Reading,	1 00	
Wadden, N. L. & Co., supplies,	22 75	
Walsh, J. J. & Co., exchange of horses,	125 00	
West Disinfectant Co., disinfectant,	7 50	
Wheeler, A. D., electrical supplies and repairs,	219 56	
White & Co., supplies,	42 30	
Woodfin Bros., use of team and expressing,	36 35	
		\$2,935 36

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.

## STEAM FIRE ENGINE.

Appropriation,	\$2,200 00	
Order drawn,	2,200 00	
Unexpended balance		None

## DISBURSEMENTS.

American La France Fire Engine Co., repairs on steamer William R. Lee,	\$2,200 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$2,200 00

## STREET SPRINKLING.

Water receipts,	\$220 00	
Orders drawn,	211 10	
	<u>          </u>	
Unexpended balance,		\$8 90

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Ballard, W. P., painting,	\$ 19 50	
Cortee, P. B., stock and labor,	5 30	
Loham Bros., hay and grain,	136 30	
Proctor, W. I., services as Collector,	50 00	
	<u>          </u>	
		\$211 10

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## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$2,700 00	
Orders drawn,	2,697 40	
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Unexpended balance,		\$2 60

### DISBURSEMENTS.

#### HEALTH CART.

Goodwin, Elbridge E.,	\$600 00	
Goodwin, William H.,	255 00	
Martin, Henry L.,	572 00	
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		\$1,427 00

### MISCELLANEOUS.

American Express Co., express- ing,	\$ 11 85	
Arrington, W. R., supplies,	1 55	
Bridge, R. C., cash paid out for burying dog,	1 00	
Brown, William G., services as Chairman,	60 00	
Brown, William & Co., groceries and provisions,	17 89	
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Amount carried forward,	\$92 29	

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Amount brought forward,	\$ 92 29
Case, Moses S., legal services,	20 00
Clothey, William, services as Agent,	624 00
Car fares,	4 72
Eastern Drug Co., disinfectant,	6 73
Eustis Bros., carriage hire,	18 50
Goodwin, Frank W., services,	50 00
Goodwin, William, fumigators,	46 67
Hammond, John E., labor,	60
High, John, labor,	5 00
Lemmon, William, fumigators,	1 00
Lindsey, N. A. & Co., adver- tising and printing,	22 40
Litchman, Fred B., printing,	4 25
Lynn Board of Health, hospital aid,	109 00
Martin, B. F., Jr., cleaning vault,	2 00
Nickerson, Asa, labor,	5 00
Paine, William B., groceries,	13 39
Parke, Davis & Co., disinfectant,	4 20
Peach, Richard, labor,	1 00
Post Office Department, stamps and envelopes,	12 80
Ricker, Guy W., services on drain at State street,	18 00
Salem City of, hospital aid,	13 90
Shepard, William H., medicines,	3 05
Smethurst, William H., labor,	12 00
Snow, H. E., labor,	10 00

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Amount carried forward,	\$1,100 50
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Amount brought forward,	\$1,100 50
State Board of Health, culture outfits,	2 00
Streeter, Dr. H. A., services,	50 00
Trasher, Nathaniel, labor,	19 00
Walkley, Albert, legal services,	10 50
Adjusting claim,	77 00
Western Union Tel. Co., tele- graphing,	6 00
Woodfin Bros., expressing,	5 40
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	\$1,270 40



## MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD.

## OPERATING.

Appropriation,	\$19,500 00	
Orders drawn,	19,500 00	
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Unexpended balance,		None

## DISBURSEMENTS.

## MANAGER.

Tucker, Charles B.,	\$937 00	
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		\$937 00

## LABOR.

Bartoll, William H.,	\$364 00	
Clapp, A. B.,	910 00	
Doliber, A.,	617 00	
Dooling, L.,	268 00	
Goodwin, E. G.	873 75	
Hastings, J. A.,	35 00	
Higgins, A. C.,	744 00	
Langmaid, William R.,	117 50	
Murray, A.,	631 37	
Phillips, C. H.,	20 00	
Reed, George H.,	680 00	
Stone, J.,	234 00	
Thorburn, B.,	724 00	
Woodfin, F. S.,	910 00	
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		\$7,128 62

## MISCELLANEOUS.

American Express Co., express-	
ing,	\$ 24 26
American Oil Co., oil,	12 20
Arrington, W. R., supplies,	3 04
Arvedson, H. P., clerical work,	75 00
Barnes, H. K., belt and labor,	10 55
Bee, J. D. & Sons, supplies,	27 41
Boston Belting Co., supplies,	21 00
Boston and Maine R. R., freight,	82 87
Bowden, T. J. & Son, stock and	
labor,	35 18
Bridge, R. C., money paid out	
for pipe and labor,	30 25
Broughton, J. G., stock and labor,	78 24
Brown, W. A., 2d, supplies,	71 05
Cloon, William F., supplies,	65
Doane, E. S., supplies and labor,	22 93
Eagle Iron Foundry Inc., supplies,	5 52
Frank E. Fitts Manufacturing	
and Supply Co., oil and waste,	20 28
Frank Ridlen Co., supplies,	130 85
Garrison, C., legal services,	20 00
General Electric Co., supplies,	212 75
Gilbert, J. L., lumber,	1 74
Gilbert & Cole Co., lumber,	1 72
Goodell, Zina, stock and labor,	74 97
Goodwin, E. G., use of horse,	12 50
Goodwin, J. P., labor,	1 50
Gorman, T. J., expressing,	2 00
Amount carried forward,	<hr/> \$978 46

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Amount brought forward,	\$ 978 46
Goss, George S., supplies,	1 10
Graves, George P., supplies,	3 89
Graves, M. H., supplies,	7 37
Gregory, William C., supplies,	2 85
Harold L. Bond Co., tools,	3 91
Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co., insurance,	150 00
Hathaway, G. R., insurance,	78 00
Hughes Lubricating Co., supplies,	1 75
Humphrey Coal Co., fuel,	5,303 04
Hurley, Mrs., care of office,	5 00
Knowles Steam Pump Works, supplies,	33 16
Knowlton, George H., painting,	92 67
Laskey, W. B., brass rivets,	4 00
Library Bureau, supplies,	8 10
Lindsey, N. A. & Co., printing,	44 00
Littlefield, H. A. & Co., supplies,	135 00
Loham Bros., hay and grain,	408 52
Lynn Stall Co., repairs on stall,	5 00
Mace, J. H., expressing,	3 35
Marblehead Transportation Co., use of launch and supplies,	10 22
Martin, B. F., 2d, stock and labor,	36 31
Martin, J. S. & Co., sand and cement,	53 75
Murray, J., shoeing horse,	9 60
McCloskey, B., stock and labor,	113 18
National Carbon Co., supplies,	556 34
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Amount carried forward,	\$8,048 57

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Amount brought forward,	\$8,048 57
Nernst Lamp Co., supplies,	66 88
New England Tel. and Tel. Co., use of telephone,	117 27
Osborn, A. G., oil and waste,	309 08
Pettingell Andrews Co., supplies,	365 52
Plumstead, M. & Son, collar,	3 00
Porter, J. O., use of carriage,	87 00
Loam,	15 00
Post Office Department, stamps and envelopes,	53 00
Rechabite Building Association, rent of office,	72 00
Roberts Iron Works, repairing boiler,	24 26
Ryan, J. F., shoeing horse,	61 48
Salem Steam Boiler Works, re- pairs on boiler,	59 15
Sampson & Murdock Co., Bos- ton directory,	6 00
Standard Chemical Co., supplies,	29 70
Standard Fibre Co., supplies,	90
The Atlantic Works, repairing on boiler,	11 69
The Bird Archer Co., supplies,	136 75
The Lundin Electric and Ma- chine Co., supplies,	2 40
The Mitchell Manufacturing Co., supplies,	7 65
The Salem Evening News, ad- vertising,	1 50
Amount carried forward,	<hr/> \$9,478 80

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Amount brought forward,	\$9,478 80	
The Salem Electric Lighting Co.,		
rent of decorations and		
wire,	6 25	
The W. H. Gallison Co., supplies,	265 12	
Trefry, W. D. T., insurance,	579 63	
Tuxbury, C. H. & Co., stock and		
labor,	180 97	
Underhay Oil Co., wax,	1 28	
Union Glass Co., supplies,	36 71	
Ward, Leonard Electric Co., sup-		
plies,	7 56	
Wilkins, H. F. P., services and		
expenses,	765 00	
Wilkinson, Seth, oil and waste,	12 18	
Williams, C. H., painting wagons,	57 80	
Western Electric Co., supplies,	33 00	
White, M. A., supplies,	1 00	
Wormstead, Joseph S., painting,	9 08	
		\$11,434 38

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## CONSTRUCTION.

Appropriation,	\$1,500 00	
Balance from last year,	66 70	
	\$1,566 70	
Orders drawn,	1,566 70	
Unexpended balance,		None

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Boston and Maine R. R., freight, \$	3 65
Cudihy, J., blasting and teaming,	39 50
General Electric Co., supplies,	1,157 54
Martin, J. S. & Co., cement,	75
Pettingell Andrews Co., supplies,	362 76
The Parker Construction Co., labor,	2 50

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\$1,566 70

## DEPRECIATION.

Appropriation,	\$4,375 00
Orders drawn,	3,625 76

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Unexpended balance, \$749 24

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Boston Lumber Co., poles,	\$ 98 00
Boston and Maine R. R., freight,	172 36
General Electric Co., supplies,	564 71
Gilbert, J. L., lumber,	45 53
Lynn Stall Co., supplies,	16 36
Mark Cross Co., harness and collar,	70 00
Martin, B. F., 2d, stock and labor,	49 25
Nernst Lamp Co., lamps,	736 48
Pettingell Andrews Co., supplies,	1,452 07
Potter, J. L. & H. K., Concord buggy,	171 00
Rockett, R. P., horse,	250 00

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\$3,625 76

Discounts allowed by the Municipal Light Board  
on bills paid on or before the 15th of the month:

March,	\$175 88	
April,	124 33	
May,	110 54	
June,	143 43	
July,	234 53	
August,	409 59	
September,	512 50	
October,	506 78	
November,	201 50	
December,	228 53	
January,	253 92	
February, to the 15th,	245 83	
		\$3,147 36
Cash discount,	\$3,096 29	
Abatements,	51 07	
		\$3,147 36

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## POOR DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$7,500 00	
Orders drawn,	6,294 64	
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Unexpended balance,		\$1,205 36

### DISBURSEMENTS.

### ALMSHOUSE.

Arrington, W. R., supplies,	\$ 14 35
Baker, W., whitewashing,	46 75
Batchelder, J. D. & Co., flour,	113 88
Bowden, Carrie, services,	19 20
Bowden, T. J. & Son, filing saw,	25
Brown, F., turkeys,	15 25
Brown, William A., 2d, supplies,	37 76
Brown, W., groceries,	9 25
Clark, J. F. & Co., butter,	134 82
Cole, John, Estate of, fuel,	325 00
Collins, Lydia, rent of land,	15 00
Donovan & Co., plumbing,	105 10
Farley, J. A., potatoes,	40 95
Gale, S., groceries,	37 16
Galeucia, M. M., services,	156 47
Gilbert & Cole Co., post,	2 40
Gilbert, J. L., lumber,	14 20
Goodwin, F. H., filing saws,	2 70
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Amount carried forward,	\$1,090 49



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Amount brought forward,	\$1,090 49
Goss, George S., groceries and provisions,	4 18
Graves, George P., supplies,	74 22
Green, J. H., 2d, shoes and rubbers,	20 60
Greene & Co., hay and grain,	78 65
Gregory, J. J. H. & Son, seed,	7 92
Humphrey, S. T., services and expenses,	432 21
Johnson, F. H., electrical supplies,	52 70
Knowlton, George H., painting,	14 24
N. B. Lindsey Co., crackers,	18 06
Loham Bros., hay and grain,	202 72
Martin, B. F., 2d, labor on barn,	275 50
Stock and labor,	13 70
Martin, J. S. & Co., fuel,	141 60
McCloskey, B., stock and labor,	53 45
New England Tel & Tel. Co., use of telephone,	14 00
Peare & Quiner, plans and specifications,	44 50
Phillips, H. W., services as Secretary,	25 00
Pierce, Silas & Co., Ltd., groceries,	312 96
Post Office Department, stamps, envelopes, etc.,	10 60
Powers, J. F., stock and labor,	11 38
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Amount carried forward,	\$2,898 68

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Amount brought forward,	\$2,898 68
Ryan, J. F., shoeing,	10 05
Salkins & Laskey, supplies,	30 75
Sanborn, Dr. P. L., professional services,	50 00
Shepard, William H., medicine,	30 35
Squire, J. P. & Co., supplies,	78 48
Swift & Co., supplies,	504 21
Thorner, L. P. & O. H., fish,	112 75
Tuxbury & Co., repairs,	5 30
Wadden, N. L. & Co., supplies,	22 95
White & Co., supplies,	19 73
Woodfin Bros., expressing,	2 81

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\$3,766 06

## POOR IN TOWN.

Aiken, Charles, groceries,	\$ 9 00
Barrett, Mary, services,	2 00
Bowden & Stacey, groceries,	110 00
Brown, Winthrop, groceries,	519 00
Chapman, E., groceries,	83 97
Colbert, D. J., groceries and provisions,	132 00
Gale, Samuel, groceries,	147 00
Gilbert & Cole Co., fuel,	221 15
Goss, George S., groceries and provisions,	104 00
Graves, Joseph R., groceries,	28 00

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Amount carried forward, \$1,356 12

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Amount brought forward,	\$1,356 12
Humphrey Coal Co., fuel,	122 98
Keenan, C. T., groceries and provisions,	20 00
Nichols, R. A., groceries,	56 00
Peach, D., groceries,	284 00
Phillips, H. W., groceries,	12 00
Potter, W. B., groceries,	44 00
Shepard, George W., groceries,	169 00
Stacey, B. F., groceries,	36 00
Sweet, H. W. C., burial expenses,	32 00
White, M. A., groceries,	96 00

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\$2,228 10

POOR OUT OF TOWN.

Beverly, City of, aid,	\$ 4 00
Boomer, J. H., burial expenses,	18 00
Salem, City of, aid,	112 80

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\$134 80

INSTITUTIONS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, hospital aid,	\$56 80
Hospital Cottages for Children, board,	46 88
Lawrence, City of, hospital aid,	2 00
Lynn, City of, hospital aid,	60 00

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\$165 68

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.

## TOWN BARN.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
Orders drawn,	<u>1,000 00</u>	
Unexpended balance,		None

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Martin, B. F., 2d, stock and labor,	<u>\$1,000 00</u>	
		\$1,000 00

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## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$27,000 00	
Orders drawn,	26,998 20	
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Unexpended balance,		\$1 80

## DISBURSEMENTS.

## SALARIES.

## SUPERINTENDENT.

Gifford, John B.,	\$1,135 00	
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		\$1,135 00

## TEACHERS.

Blake, Elna G.,	\$ 63 90
Bray, Edith V.,	433 88
Bucknam, Elinor L.,	433 25
Campbell, George P.,	292 50
Canty, Margaret S.,	180 50
Carle, Mabel C.,	177 50
Carleton, Annie W.,	400 00
Carlson, Hattie C.,	111 00
Casey, Margaret C.	453 10
Clark, Elizabeth A.,	419 80
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Amount carried forward,	\$2,865 43

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Amount brought forward,	\$2,865 43
Coates, Elna G.,	281 70
Coffin, Lizzie H.,	1,098 63
Cruff, Clara R.,	403 20
Cruff, Marion,	356 00
Cummings, Elizabeth L.,	4 50
Davis, Lucy W.,	500 00
Dodge, Abbie S.,	153 00
Ferguson, Elizabeth,	6 30
Freeto, Bessie,	90
Foss, Bessie H.,	431 20
Goldsmith, Mildred,	336 80
Goodwin, Martha E.,	207 00
Goodwin, Sara R.,	700 00
Gove, Ruth C.,	374 00
Grant, Grace M.,	360 00
Green, Ellen T.,	550 00
Hammond, Susan E.,	650 00
Herrick, Edna H.,	195 30
Hill, Anna F.,	41 44
Hoar, Elizabeth,	400 00
Ireson, Lucretia S.,	460 00
Kent, Drusilla E.,	459 43
Ladd, Ruby E.,	9 60
Laskey, Edith de B.,	550 00
Lindsey, Amy B.,	600 00
Looney, Mary F.,	500 00
Martin, Maria L.,	440 00
Mason, Mary C.,	272 50
Merritt, Carrie E.,	399 30

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Amount carried forward, \$13,606 23

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Amount brought forward,	\$13,606 23
Metcalf, Annie E.,	105 00
McCloskey, Nellie F.,	342 00
Nelson, Florence A.,	440 00
Newhall, Florence A.,	598 50
O'Brien, Elizabeth,	223 20
Paine, Susie,	6 40
Perkins, Marian R.,	15 00
Pritchard, Harriet P.,	499 38
Quinn, Nellie M.,	320 00
Ramsdell, Eliza H.,	460 00
Reynolds, Joel W.,	975 00
Roope, Ida I.	398 00
Skerry, E. F.,	4 50
Stuart, Grace M.,	340 00
Tutt, Edna S.,	378 40
Williams, Hattie G.,	4 00
Witham, Clara,	1 60
Young, Florence G.,	128 50

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\$18,845 71

### CARE OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

Bartlett, C. F., Jr., janitor,	\$450 03
Brown, B. F., janitor,	431 24
Cruff, W. H., janitor,	200 03
Graves, J. B., janitor,	350 03
Rodgers, N. V., janitor,	300 00
Wilson, W. L., janitor,	94 00

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\$1,825 33

## FUEL.

Humphrey Coal Co.,	\$1,141 92
Martin, J. S. & Co.,	333 75
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	\$1,475 67

## BOOKS, STATIONERY, ETC.

Allyn & Bacon,	\$ 20 45
American Book Co.,	165 75
Appleton, D. & Co.,	1 82
Atherton, Mary A.,	31 68
Babb, E. E. & Co.,	314 54
Barnard, F. J. & Co.,	31 95
Carter, Rice & Co.,	78 84
Charles Scribner's Sons,	55 56
DeWolfe & Fiske Co.,	33 84
Ginn & Co.,	369 54
Globe School Book Co.,	23 65
Heath, D. C. & Co.,	7 89
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	31 88
J. B. Lippincott Co.,	18 72
J. L. Hammett Co.,	45 45
Kenney Bros. & Wilkins,	67 77
King, G. F. & Co.,	250 64
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	36 24
Library Bureau,	3 53
Milton Bradley Co.,	68 07
Newson & Co.,	33 10
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Amount carried forward, \$1,690 91



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Amount brought forward,	\$1,690 91
Oliver Ditson Co.,	30 00
Rand, McNally & Co.,	5 78
Rowles, E. W. A.,	12 75
Sanborn, Benjamin H. & Co.,	8 49
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	41 47
The Globe-Wernicke Co.,	23 25
The Schoenhof Book Co.,	5 94
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	30 46
Winchester, C. F.,	52 45
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	\$1,901 50

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Almy, Bigelow & Washburn, supplies,	\$ 2 80
American Express Co., expressing,	4 00
Arrington, W. R., supplies,	19 90
Blodgett Clock Co., electrical supplies,	10 40
Bowden, T. J. & Son, stock and labor,	14 14
Brown, Benjamin F., services as Truant Officer,	25 00
Brown, William A., 2d, supplies,	99 79
Campbell, G. P., expenses,	1 32
Clayton, F. S. Co., tun- ing piano,	7 05
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Amount carried forward,	\$184 40

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Amount brought forward,	\$184 40
Cloon, William F., supplies,	3 57
Cook, R. M., clocks,	1 70
Devereaux, Dr. J. S., inspecting pupils,	10 00
Doane, E. S., stock and labor,	62 21
Donovan & Co., stock and labor,	242 94
Dykeman, Adelaide, matron,	60 00
Eustis, Charles L., whitewashing,	1 00
Gifford, John B., cash paid for pupils' car fares, etc.,	210 63
Gilbert, John L., lumber,	26 10
Gilbert & Cole Co., lumber,	5 40
Gregory, J. J. H. & Son, seed and fertilizer,	2 39
Graves, J. B., labor	1 25
Hall, Greenwood, Drs., and Miss Strong, inspecting pupils,	27 50
Hamblet & Hayes Co., supplies,	3 75
Hayden, L. H., plants,	4 25
Henry F. Miller & Sons, balance on piano,	12 00
Hovey, C. F., supplies,	5 98
Jelly, A. C., M.D., professional services,	25 00
Lindsey, N. A. & Co., printing,	60 45
Litchman, J. B., services as Tru- ant Officer,	50 00
Marblehead Gas & Electric Light Co., gas,	7 28
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Amount carried forward,	\$1,007 80

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Amount brought forward,	\$1,007 80
Marblehead Visiting Nurse As-	
sociation, inspecting pupils,	5 00
Martin, B. F., 2d, stock and labor,	84 71
Martin, B. F. Jr., cleaning vaults,	44 00
Martin, J. S. & Co., sand,	50
Mason, E. C., stock and labor	
on flag staff,	5 30
McCloskey, B., stock and labor,	24 52
Newcomb & Gauss, printing,	7 75
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	
use of telephone,	26 50
Norman C Haynes Co., "Killitol,"	7 84
Orient Manufacturing Co., ato-	
mizers, tunnels and spray,	100 98
Post Office Department, stamps,	
envelopes, etc.	13 60
Powers, J. F., stock and labor,	81 11
Pitman & Brown Co., pine and	
planing,	3 45
Sanborn, Dr. P. L., inspecting	
pupils,	10 00
Sargent & Conant Co., installing	
light,	80 45
Shepard, William H., supplies,	9 43
Snellen, J. M. A., teaming,	3 00
Spalding, M. R., supplies,	14 13
Stacey, Girdler, confectionery,	2 00
Streeter, Dr. H. A., inspecting	
pupils,	10 00
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Amount carried forward,	\$1,542 07

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Amount brought forward,	\$1,542 07
Sulpho Napthol Co., Sulpho Napthol,	35 00
Swasey, Thomas, taking school census,	22 52
The I X L Mop & Specialty Works, supplies,	6 30
The Mayhew Publishing Co., supplies,	3 90
The Smith-Premier Typewriter Co., repairs,	4 65
Tucker, T. W., supplies,	23 55
Van der Pyl, N., expenses,	1 85
Vincent, F., painting,	21 05
Wadsworth, Howland & Co., supplies,	57 54
White & Co., supplies,	73 65
Winslow, Charles E., plants,	5 82
Woodfin Bros., expressing,	14 47
Wormstead, J. S., painting,	1 12
Young Men's Christian Associa- tion, cane seating chair,	1 50
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	\$1,814 99

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.

## NEW SCHOOLHOUSE.

Appropriation,	\$45,000 00
Orders drawn,	25,356 76
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Unexpended balance,	\$19,643 24

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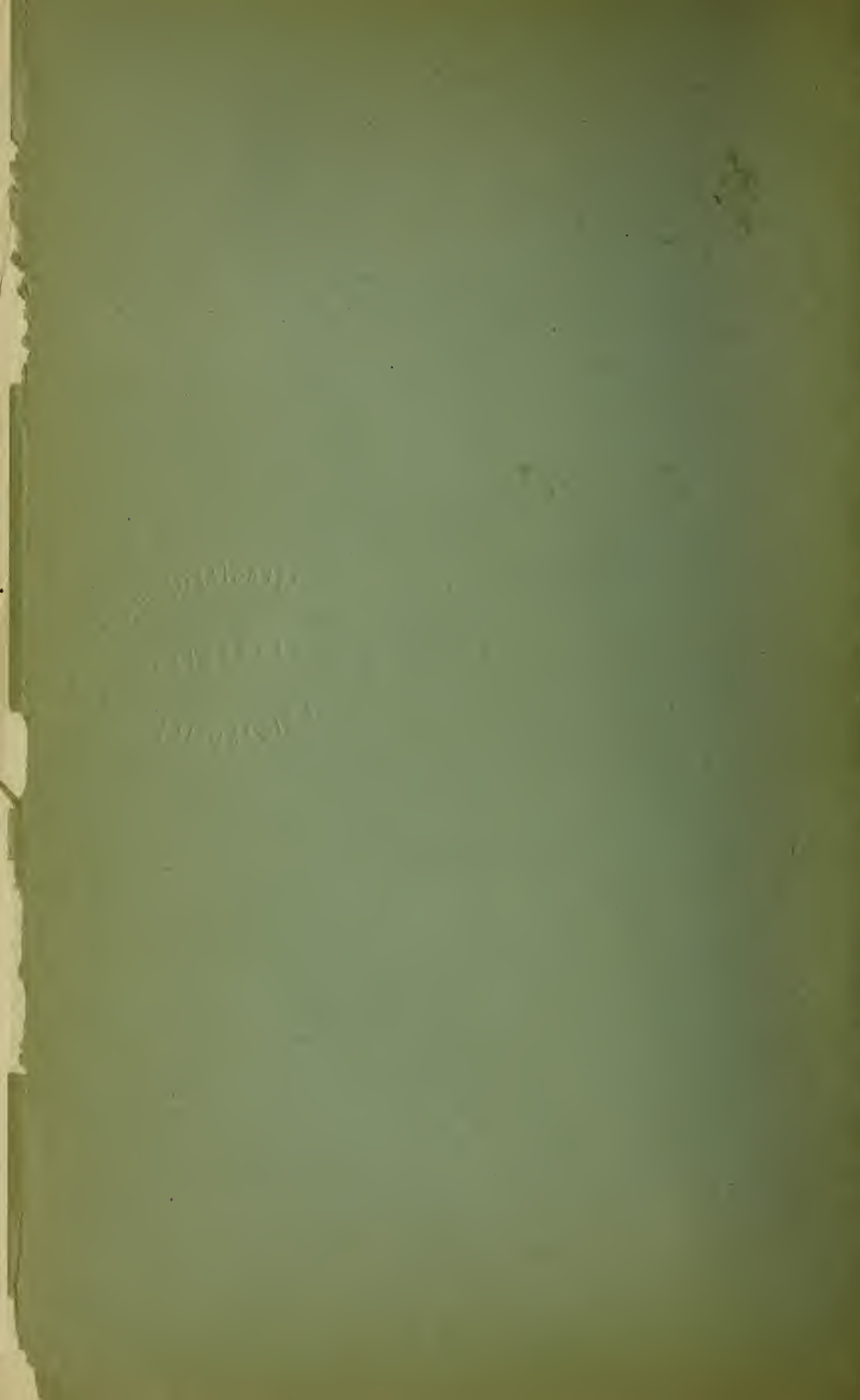
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## DISBURSEMENTS.

Boston Herald Co., advertising,	\$ 4 00
Brown, W. A., 2d, advertising	
and supplies,	5 96
Davenport, E. R.,	200 00
Dexter, Samuel R., partial pay-	
ment as per contract,	18,316 00
Hammond, Clara, land damages,	995 00
Hastings & Sons Publishing Co.,	
advertising,	5 10
Isaac Coffin Co., installing	
heating apparatus,	2,543 20
Kilham & Hopkins, services as	
architect,	1,559 20
Pitman, Emily, land damages,	1,600 00
Ricker, Guy W., plans, surveys,	
etc.,	53 00
Telegram Newspaper Co., ad-	
vertising,	2 80
Trefry, William D. T., insurance,	72 50

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\$25,356 76

## WATER DEPARTMENT.

## OPERATING ACCOUNT.

Appropriation,	\$9,000 00	
Orders drawn,	8,652 47	
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Unexpended balance,		\$347 53

## DISBURSEMENTS.

American Express Co., express- ing,	\$ 1 17	
American Oil Co., oil,	9 10	
Arrington, W. R., supplies,	5 33	
Baker, W., labor,	3 00	
Bartoll, W. H., services,	720 00	
Benner, F. R., care of awnings,	5 00	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	65	
Brown, Winthrop, oil and soda,	8 09	
Brown, W. A., 2d., supplies,	24 11	
Broughton, J. G., stock and labor,	100 34	
Charles A. Jenkins Co., supplies,	3 60	
Clark, C. S., Estate of, fuel,	476 38	
Clark, E. W., labor,	161 20	
Courtis, Edith A., typewriting,	8 00	
Crowe, J. N., stepladder,	1 25	
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Amount carried forward,	\$1,527 22	

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Amount brought forward,	\$1,527 22
Cudihy, John, labor,	122 73
Doane, E. C., Estate of, stock and labor,	321 27
Doane, E. S., stock and labor,	312 87
Donovan & Co., stock and labor,	7 90
Downey, M., services,	780 00
Doyle, E., stock and labor,	3 28
Edson M'f'g. Co., supplies,	9 22
Frost, H. L. & Co., labor on trees,	349 85
Fuller, F. L., estimates,	15 58
Gilbert, J. L., lumber,	2 86
Gilbert & Cole Co., lumber,	30 22
Goldsmith, William S., services,	525 00
Expenses,	8 50
Goodell, Zina, supplies,	5 44
Goodwin, J. P., stock and labor,	5 28
Hathaway, G. R., insurance,	57 24
High, John, labor,	19 00
Hinds & Coon, supplies,	7 20
Humphrey Coal Co., fuel,	456 79
Hurley, Mrs., cleaning office,	5 00
Jones Gauge Co., supplies,	5 15
King, George F. & Co., supplies,	2 35
Knowlton Packing Co., supplies,	8 05
Lindsey, N. A. & Co., printing,	21 00
Main, Thomas, services,	982 50
Expenses,	36 85
Marblehead Shoe Trimming Co., scraps,	50
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Amount carried forward,	\$5,628 85

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Amount brought forward,	\$5,628 85
Martin, J. S. & Co., coal,	1,010 30
Bricks, sand, cement,	23 25
Mueller, M., keys,	40
Murray, J., stock and labor,	90
McCloskey, B., stock and labor,	22 50
McKeague, D., labor,	46 00
McKeague, George, labor,	4 00
New England Supply Co., supplies,	7 06
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., use of phone,	75 47
Nichols, T. P., register,	20 00
Osborne, A. G., oil and waste,	75 65
Patten, P. B., stock and labor,	184 66
Peach, J. F. & Son, labor,	32 00
Pearson, J. H., supplies,	14 10
Porter, J. O., teaming,	75 25
Porter Livery Co., use of team,	24 75
Post Office Department, stamps, envelopes, etc.,	63 60
Powers, J. F., labor,	25 50
Quaker City Rubber Co., sup- plies,	7 63
Ramsdell, A. S., stock and labor,	8 99
Rechabite Building Association, rent of office,	72 00
Reynolds, J. B., plants,	25 00
Roscoe & Steele, stock and labor,	1 30
Salem, City of, (Sealer of Weights and Measures) ad- justing scales,	2 16
Amount carried forward,	<hr/> \$7,451 32

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Amount brought forward,	\$7,451 32
Salem Electric Light Co., light,	89 61
Star Brass M'f'g. Co., supplies,	5 30
Sullivan, J. D., ticket to Boston,	55
The Deane Steam Pump Co., supplies,	8 52
The Mitchell M'f'g. Co., supplies,	8 75
Tuxbury & Co., stock and labor,	5 10
Varrell, J. F., services,	900 00
Expenses,	36 00
Walworth M'f'g. Co., supplies,	57 42
White & Co., supplies,	4 45
Woodfin Bros., teaming,	1 60
Wormstead, J. S., stock and labor,	83 85

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\$8,652 47

## GENERAL CONSTRUCTION.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
Orders drawn,	70 19

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Unexpended balance,	\$929 81
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## DISBURSEMENTS.

Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	\$ 1 30
Chapman Valve M'f'g. Co., supplies,	28 89
Humphrey Coal Co., one Her- sey 2-inch meter,	40 00

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\$70 19

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.

## NEW CONSTRUCTION—CROCKER PARK.

Appropriation,	\$600 00	
Orders drawn,	600 00	
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Unexpended balance,		None

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	\$ 36	
Builders' Iron Foundry, supplies,	15 80	
Chapman Valve M'f'g. Co., supplies,	10 35	
Doane, E. S., stock and labor,	3 21	
Fuller, F. L., estimates,	12 75	
Powers, John F., labor as per contract,	531 38	
Porter, J. O., use of team,	8 75	
Swampscott Water Works, labor and car fares,	10 30	
Walworth M'f'g. Co., supplies,	7 10	
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		\$600 00

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.

## NEW CONSTRUCTION—VILLAGE STREET.

Appropriation,	\$5,000 00	
Orders drawn,	4,458 23	
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Unexpended balance,		\$541 77

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	\$ 7 59
Bowden, T. J. & Son, stock and labor,	2 00
Builders' Iron Foundry, sup- plies,	25 43
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., pig lead,	127 86
Chapman Valve M'f'g. Co., sup- plies,	177 75
Conly & Hooper, wood,	48
Cudihiy, J., trench work as per contract,	1,988 16
Doane, E. S., posts,	2 25
Gale, Samuel, supplies,	68
Gilbert, J. L., lumber,	1 51
Gilbert & Cole Co., lumber,	2 39
Howdlette, F. A., pipe,	1,923 73
Marblehead Gas & Electric Light Co., coke,	4 50
McLaughlin, Frank, labor,	4 50
Ricker, Guy W., plans, surveys, etc.,	97 00
Perrin, Seamans & Co., supplies,	5 05
Tierney, P. F., labor,	25 50
Walworth M'f'g. Co., supplies,	7 50
Woodfin Bros., teaming and expressing,	54 35

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\$4,458 23

## SPECIAL TOWN FUNDS.

## ABBOT FUND.

1906.

March 1, Amount of Fund,	\$28,000 00
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1907.

Jan. 1, Town of Marblehead,	
interest on bonds,	\$605 00
City of Somerville,	
interest on bonds,	210 00
City of Newton, inter-	
est on bonds,	240 00

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\$1,055 00

*Less interest and pre-	
miums on bonds pur-	
chased,	40 00

Rent of Safe Deposit	
Box, two years,	12 00

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\$52 00

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\$1,003 00

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\$29,003 00

Jan. 1, Transferred to Abbot	
Hall Fund,	\$429 86
Transferred to Abbot	
Library Fund,	573 14

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\$1,003 00

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Mar. 1, Amount of Fund,	\$28,000 00
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\*During the year \$2,000.00 Town of Marblehead bonds (Municipal Loan) were paid and the amount re-invested in \$2,000.00 Town of Marblehead bonds, (Schoolhouse Loan).



## DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Abbot Hall Fund,	\$12,000 00	
Abbot Library Fund,	16,000 00	
	<u>          </u>	
		\$28,000 00

## ABBOT HALL FUND.

1906.

Mar. 1, Amount of Fund, \$12,300 00

1907.

Jan. 1, Income from Abbot Fund,	429 86	
	<u>          </u>	
		\$12,729 86

Transferred to Town  
Treasurer for orders  
drawn,

184 28
<u>          </u>

Mar. 1, Amount of Fund (\$12,- 000 in Abbot Fund),	\$12,545 58
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## ABBOT LIBRARY FUND.

1906.

Mar. 1, Amount of Fund, \$19,164 21

Aug. 11, S. L. Waterman, 10 00

Nov. 1, Town of Marblehead, appropriation,	500 00
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1907.

Jan. 1, Abbot Fund, income,	573 14
Gregory Fund, income,	50 00
Peale Fund, income,	60 00
	<u>          </u>

Amount carried forward,	\$20,357 35
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Amount brought forward,	\$20,357 35	
Marblehead Academy,		
income, 1906,	129 14	
Feb. 2, County Treasurer,		
dog tax,	382 96	
7, Library Receipts,	108 55	
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	\$20,978 00	
Less orders drawn,	1,469 34	
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Mar. 1, Amount of Fund (\$16,-		
ooo in Abbot Fund),		\$19,508 66

## CLOSSON FUND.

1906.		
Mar. 1, Amount of Fund,	\$1,816 28	
1907.		
Jan. 1, Town of Attleborough,		
interest on bond,	35 00	
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Mar. 1, Amount of Fund,		\$1,851 28

## GREGORY FUND.

1906.		
Mar. 1, Amount of Fund,	\$2,000 00	
1907.		
Jan. 1, Town of Marblehead,		
interest on notes,	70 00	
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	\$2,070 00	

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Amount brought forward,	\$2,070 00	
Jan. 1, *Less premium, Town of Marblehead bond purchased,	20 00	
Transferred to Abbot Library Fund,	50 00	
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	\$70 00	
Mar. 1, Amount of Fund,		<hr/> \$2,000 00

## PEALE FUND.

1906.		
Mar. 1, Amount of Fund,	\$1,500 00	
1907.		
Jan. 1, Town of Marblehead, interest on note,	60 00	
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	\$1,560 00	
Jan. 1, Transferred to Abbot Library Fund,	60 00	
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Mar. 1, Amount of Fund,		<hr/> \$1,500 00

## CURTIS FUND.

1906.		
Mar. 1, Amount of Fund,	\$6,149 84	
1907.		
Feb. 10, Beverly Savings Bank, dividend,	53 90	
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Amount carried forward,	\$6,203 74	

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\*During the year \$1,000.00 Town of Marblehead note was paid and the amount re-invested in \$1,000.00 Town of Marblehead bond.

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Amount carried forward,	\$6,203 74	
Lynn Five Cents Sav- ings Bank, divi- dend,	34 14	
Warren Five Cents Savings Bank, div- idend,	30 90	
Salem Five Cents Sav- ings Bank, divi- dend,	82 32	
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Mar. 1, Amount of Fund,		\$6,351 10

## CEMETERY FUNDS.

1906.		
Mar. 1, Amount of Funds,	\$941 49	
Nov. 6, Edmund Parker, care of lot,	150 00	
14, Estate John Good- win, care of lot,	200 00	
Dec. 6, James Ramsdell, care of lot,	200 00	
1907.		
Feb. 1, Cemetery Commission- ers, sale of lots,	200 00	
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	\$1,691 49	
Less premium on Town of Marblehead bond purchased,	20 00	
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Mar. 1, Amount of Funds,		\$1,671 49
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Total amount of Spe- cial Town Funds,		\$45,428 11

## INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

## ABBOT FUND.

Town of Marblehead, bonds, 4 per cent.,	\$9,000 00
Town of Marblehead, bonds, 3½ per cent.,	7,000 00
City of Newton, bonds, 4 per cent.,	6,000 00
City of Somerville, bonds, 3½ per cent.,	6,000 00
Cash, Abbot Library Fund,	3,508 66
Cash, Abbot Hall Fund,	545 58
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	\$32,054 24

## CURTIS FUND.

Marblehead Savings Bank, de- posit,	\$ 714 14
Beverly Savings Bank, deposit,	1,581 10
Lynn Five Cents Savings Bank, deposit,	1,001 66
Warren Five Cents Savings Bank, deposit,	796 30
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank, deposit,	2,257 90
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	\$6,351 10

## CLOSSON FUND.

Town of Attleborough, bond,		
$3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.,	\$1,000 00	
Cash,	851 28	
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		\$1,851 28

## GREGORY FUND.

Town of Marblehead, note,		
$3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.,	\$1,000 00	
Town of Marblehead, bond, 4		
per cent.,	1,000 00	
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		\$2,000 00

## PEALE FUND.

Town of Marblehead, note, 4		
per cent.,		\$1,500 00

## CEMETERY FUNDS.

Marblehead Savings Bank,		
(Russell Fund),	\$ 209 74	
Town of Marblehead, bond, 4		
per cent.,	1,000 00	
Cash,	461 75	
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		\$1,671 49
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		\$45,428 11

## TOWN DEBT.

1906.

March 1, Total amount,	\$242,500 00
June 1, Schoolhouse Loan, 4 per cent, 1907-26.	45,000 00
	<u>\$287,500 00</u>

## PAYMENTS.

Bond, Water Loan,	\$8,500 00
Bonds, Municipal Loan,	2,000 00
Bonds, Schoolhouse Loan,	2,000 00
Note, Gregory Fund,	1,000 00
	<u>\$13,500 00</u>

1907.

March 1, Total amount,	\$274,000 00
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Bonds, Water Loan, 4 per cent., due 1907-21,	\$142,500 00
Bonds, Schoolhouse Loan of 1903, 3½ per cent., due 1907-23,	34,000 00
Bonds, Schoolhouse Loan of 1906, 4 per cent., due 1907- 26,	45,000 00
Amount carried forward,	<u>\$221,500 00</u>

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Amount brought forward,	\$221,500 00
Bonds, Electric Light Loan, 4	
per cent., due 1924,	50,000 00
Note, Gregory Fund, 3½ per	
cent., due 1907,	1,000 00
Note, Peale Fund, 4 per cent.,	
demand,	1,500 00
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	\$274,000 00

## DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY, 1908.

Bonds, Water Loan,	\$8,500 00
Bonds, Schoolhouse Loan of	
1903,	2,000 00
Bonds, Schoolhouse Loan of	
1906,	3,000 00
Note, Gregory Fund,	1,000 00
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	\$14,500 00



## MUNICIPAL LIGHT SINKING FUND.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
Commissioners Municipal Light		
Sinking Fund,	<u>1,000 00</u>	
Balance,		None

## ABBOT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation,	\$500 00	
Paid to fund,	<u>500 00</u>	
Balance,		None

## STATE AID.

Appropriation,	\$16,000 00	
Payments by Town Treasurer,		
State Aid, Chapter 374,	\$15,589 00	
Military Aid, Chapter 372,	<u>458 00</u>	
	\$16,047 00	
Balance overdrawn,		\$47 00

## INTEREST.

Appropriation,	\$13,300 00	
Amount expended,	<u>11,985 32</u>	
		\$1,314 68

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Gregory Fund,	\$ 70 00	
Peale Fund,	60 00	
Loring, Johnson & Tupper,	460 00	
Marblehead Savings Bank,	495 42	
Blake Bros. & Co.,	624 90	
Municipal Loan,	80 00	
Electric Light Loan,	2,000 00	
Schoolhouse Loan,	2,125 00	
Water Loan,	<u>6,070 00</u>	
		\$11,985 32

## RECEIPTS.

## ABBOT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Miscellaneous receipts,	\$108 55	
Donation from Sara L. Waterman,	10 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$118 55

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Miscellaneous receipts,	\$ 55 75	
Sale of lots,	200 00	
Perpetual care of lots, (See Cemetery Fund.)	550 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$805 75

## FIREWARDS.

Water receipts,	\$220 00
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## PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Receipts from Crocker Park,	\$10 00	
Receipts from Seaside Park,	26 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$36 00

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PUBLIC WEIGHER.

Miscellaneous receipts,	\$16 72
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## SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS.

Sale of manure,	\$25 00
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## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Miscellaneous receipts,	\$87 60
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## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Miscellaneous receipts,	\$63 46
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## SELECTMEN.

Abbot Hall,	\$347 00
Getchell Farm,	195 00
City of Boston,	72 00
Edgestones,	258 03
Town of Harvard,	52 00
Town Hall,	35 00
Ambulance,	35 00
Pool, Billiard and Bowling,	18 00
Estate Joseph W. Lindsey,	10 00
Theater license,	9 50
Junk license,	8 00
Auctioneers,	4 00
Schoolhouse,	60 00

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\$1,103 53

## MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT.

Receipts from sale of light and rent of meters from March 1, 1906, to February 20, 1907, in- clusive,		\$17,822 04
Miscellaneous:		
Wharfage,	\$ 30 38	
Sale of oil barrels,	7 85	
Use of telephone,	3 22	
Pole hitches,	162 55	
Sale of old poles,	44 00	
Sale of ashes,	4 00	
Fines,	1 00	
Labor and material,	35 65	
Sale of scrap copper,	54 26	
		<u>\$342 91</u>
		\$18,164 95

## OVERSEERS' DEPARTMENT.

Receipts, account of Alms- house,	\$220 25	
Board, reimbursement,	342 04	
State, reimbursement,	41 00	
		<u>\$603 29</u>

## TREE WARDEN.

Miscellaneous receipts,	\$21 00
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## WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Water receipts,	\$22,445 91
Miscellaneous receipts:	
Building purposes,	\$41 58
Use of pump,	2 00
Sale of iron pipe,	11 56
Sale of water,	5 00
Filling cisterns,	5 00
Use of telephone,	1 26
Fines,	6 25
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	72 65
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	\$22,518 56

## MUNICIPAL LIGHT SINKING FUND.

1906.

March 1. Amount of Fund,	\$13,012 56	
Appropriation,	1,000 00	
Interest on Notes and Bonds,	405 00	
	<hr/>	\$14,417 56
Less Accrued Interest on New-		
ton Bond,	\$ 1 75	
Less rent of Deposit Box at		
Bank, 2 years,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$11 75
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		\$14,405 81

## INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

Marblehead Bonds,	\$6,000 00	
Newburyport Bonds,	3,000 00	
Attleborough Bonds,	2,000 00	
Newton Bonds,	1,965 00	
Wakefield Note,	500 00	
Savings Bank,	916 49	
Cash,	24 32	
	<hr/>	\$14,405 81





# SECTION II



REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

—OF—

ABBOT PUBLIC LIBRARY

—OF THE—

Town of Marblehead

1906—7

# TRUSTEES

— OF —

## ABBOT PUBLIC LIBRARY

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### CHAIRMAN

NATHAN P. SANBORN.

### SECRETARY

WILLIAM D. T. TREFRY.

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NATHAN P. SANBORN,	Term expires,	1907
WILLIAM D. T. TREFRY,	“ “	1907
EDWARD D. TUTT,	“ “	1908
FRANCIS A. PARKER,	“ “	1908
JOEL W. REYNOLDS,	“ “	1909
JOSEPH S. WORMSTEAD,	“ “	1909

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ABBOT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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The Trustees of Abbot Public Library, herewith submit to the citizens of the town of Marblehead, their twenty-ninth Annual Report, ending February 11, 1907.

As usual this report contains the financial statement for the year 1906-7, table of circulation, gifts to the library, and such other information concerning the work of the library as may be of public interest.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance to the credit of the Library Fund,	
February 11, 1906,	\$19,164 21
Received from the Abbot Fund,	573 14
"        "        "    Peale Fund,	60 00
"        "        "    Gregory Fund,	50 00
"        "        "    Academy Fund,	129 14
"        "        "    Dog Tax,	382 96
Gift from S. L. Waterman,	10 00
Appropriation by the town for 1906,	500 00
Library receipts—for fines, \$89.56; cards,	
\$11.75; bulletins, \$7.24,	108 55
Total,	\$20,978 00

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Paid for books,	\$378 21	
Covering, binding and re-		
pairing,	57 95	
Salaries,	750 00	
Extra assistance in Library,	36 20	
Stationery and printing,	105 53	
Newspapers and periodicals,	121 30	
Express,	6 55	
Postage and Post Office		
Box,	6 40	
Miscellaneous,	7 20	
	<hr/>	\$1,469 34
Balance to the Library Fund,		
February 10, 1907,		\$19.508 66

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The whole number of books in the Li-	
brary, January 1, 1906,	17,527
The number given to the Library in 1906,	120
“ “ bought in the year 1906,	277

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Total,	17,924
The number worn out and withdrawn,	13

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Whole number in the Library, January	
1, 1907,	17,911

The additions during the year have been  
as follows:

Fiction and Juvenile,	190
History and Biography,	46
General Literature,	8
Reference,	99
Travel and Adventure,	11
Science and Art,	13
Religion,	3
Law, Politics and Social Science,	6
Magazines,	21

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Whole number of pamphlets in the Li-	
brary, January 1, 1906,	2,660
Pamphlets added in 1906,	102

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Total, January 1, 1907,	2,762
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There have been 123 books rebound and 220 cards issued, not counting renewals.

There have been 7,140 cards issued since the opening of the Library, April 15, 1878. There have

been 13 volumes worn out and withdrawn from circulation, leaving in the Library 17,911 books.

Previous to last summer no plan had been formulated by which temporary residents in the summer season, other than householders, could avail themselves of the privileges of the Library. At the May meeting of the trustees a plan was adopted by which persons who were staying in town for short periods could have books loaned to them from the Library.

The plan worked well and was appreciated by those who availed themselves of it, and it will be continued in the future until some better arrangement is adopted. The regulation adopted is as follows:

Books may be loaned to temporary residents as follows: To residents of boarding houses, or at the "Arts and Crafts" who shall have their application slips countersigned by a responsible boarding house keeper or Dr. Hall for the "Arts and Crafts," who shall hold themselves responsible for all damage or loss of books, or fines for over-retention, according to the rules of the Library. (The responsible person shall appear at the Library in person and sign the following paper.)

I hereby agree to hold myself responsible to Abbot Public Library for all damages or loss or for fines for over-retention according to the rules of the Library on all books taken out on Application Slips that are countersigned by me.

Slip.

Memorandum.

If any book is retained beyond the time allowed by the rules of the Library, the Librarian shall by



postal card notify thereof the person who countersigned the slip on which the book was taken out.

Mrs. S. L. Waterman on leaving town last summer sent her check for ten dollars to the chairman of the Trustees, to be spent in books, in appreciation of the enjoyment and benefit which she received during the summer from the privileges of the Library.

The acknowledgments of the Trustees are also due to Mrs. George H. Davenport, for the gift of a large and beautiful portfolio of photographs and engravings of foreign scenes and places.

These gifts are an indication of the appreciation in which the privilege of using the Library is held by our summer residents.

The following table of circulation shows the use which has been made of the books in Abbot Public Library during the year. As usual the item of fiction is the largest, being eighty-four per cent. of the total circulation, a much larger ratio than appears in the reports of most of the public libraries of the state. It must not be inferred, however, that the taste of the reading public in Marblehead is so much different from that of other communities.

This ratio will not appear so large in comparison with other libraries when it is understood that it is the practice of nearly all libraries to give two or more books on one card, one of fiction and one or more of other classes of literature, while Abbot Public Library gives but one.

The circulation of the Library exceeds by 2,324 that of 1905-6, and is the largest for some years.

It is also gratifying to note that the percentage of circulation of the higher classes of literature have slightly increased.

NATHAN P. SANBORN,	}	Trustees.
JOSEPH S. WORMSTEAD,		
FRANCIS A. PARKER,		
EDWARD D. TUTT,		
JOEL W. REYNOLDS,		
WILLIAM D. T. TREFRY,		

TABLE SHOWING BOOK CIRCULATION FOR THE YEAR 1906.

1906.	Reference.	General Literature.	Science and Art.	Travel and Adventure.	Fiction and Juvenile.	History and Biography.	Politics, Law and Social Science.	Religion.	Poetry.	Magazines.	Total.
January	89	31	38	47	1,744	79	15	5	13	25	2,086
February	133	29	34	74	1,755	80	21	7	15	34	2,182
March	59	30	36	55	2,155	82	9	3	20	31	2,480
April	70	16	21	45	1,681	58	16	1	15	15	1,938
May	53	13	24	38	1,504	47	18	5	13	15	1,730
June	65	25	22	31	1,545	47	9	1	6	5	1,756
July	67	17	28	21	1,541	79	9	0	10	21	1,793
August	72	25	33	50	1,661	68	11	4	12	19	1,955
September	187	25	25	32	1,422	68	9	3	9	32	1,812
October	88	12	40	44	1,554	79	12	2	7	8	1,846
November	95	20	34	46	1,696	70	10	7	4	11	1,993
December	85	20	40	46	1,646	48	15	3	8	22	1,933
Total,	1,063	263	375	529	19,904	805	154	41	132	238	23,504
Per cent.,	4.+	1.+	1.50	2.+	84.	3.+	.65	.17	.56	1.09	

## GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY.

### LIST OF DONORS.

Betton, Mrs. Cornelius,	1
Castle, William R.,	5
Davenport, Mrs. George H.	2
Essex Institute,	1
Executive Committee Co-operative Society, New York,	1
Ingraham, Charles A.,	1
Lee & Shepard,	1
Library of Congress,	5
Massachusetts, Commonwealth of,	38
Metropolitan Park Commission,	1
“ Water and Sewerage Commission,	1
Parker, Francis A.,	1
Stodder, Mrs. Helen DeT.	2
United States Census Bureau,	4
United States Documents,	18

Also 102 pamphlets from various sources.

## PERIODICALS IN THE READING ROOM AND LIBRARY.

	American Agriculturist,	m
L	Architecture and Building,	m
	Atlantic,	m
L	Booklovers' Magazine,	m
	Boston Daily Advertiser,	d
	Boston Daily Globe,	d
	Boston Daily Herald,	d
	Boston Morning Post,	d
	Boston Evening Transcript,	d
	Boston Evening Traveller,	d
	Century,	m
	Commercial Bulletin,	w
	Cosmopolitan,	m
L	Craftsman,	m
L	Current Literature,	m
L	Essex Antiquarian,	q
L	Essex Institute Historical Collections,	q
	Engineering Magazine,	m
	Forum,	m
	Harper's Magazine,	m
	Harper's Weekly,	w
	Leslie's Weekly,	w
L	Library Journal,	m
	Lippincott's Magazine,	m
L	Literary World,	bi-m
	Marblehead Messenger,	w
L	Mayflower Descendants,	q
	New England Magazine,	m
	New York Tribune,	w

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PERIODICALS IN THE READING ROOM AND  
LIBRARY—Continued.

L	New York Times, Saturday edition,	w
	Outlook,	w
	Outing,	m
L	Out West,	m
	Popular Science Monthly,	m
	Popular Science News,	m
	*Poultry Keeper,	m
L	Review of Reviews,	m
	Sanitary Engineer,	m
	Scientific American,	w
	Scribner's,	m
	St. Nicholas,	m
	Success,	m
L	Rudder,	m
L	World's Work,	m
	Youth's Companion,	w

L In the Library.

\* Gift of Dr. N. W. Sanborn.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

Town of Marblehead

1906—7

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 1906-1907.

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EMERY BROWN,	
EDITH G. FABENS,	Term Expires 1907.
W. FRANK SHEPARD,	
CHARLES A. SLEE,	
ARTHUR USHER,	Term Expires 1908.
NICHOLAS VAN DER PYL,	
JOSEPH B. HOOPER,	
ISAAC W. MASON, JR.,	Term Expires 1909.
FRANCIS A. PARKER,	

### ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD.

Chairman.

FRANCIS A. PARKER.

Secretary.

EDITH G. FABENS.

Superintendent.

JOHN B. GIFFORD.

Truant Officer.

BENJAMIN F. BROWN.

### STANDING COMMITTEES.

Building and Supplies.

MR. PARKER,	MR. SHEPARD,	MR. HOOPER.
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Finance.

MR. USHER,	MR. MASON,	MISS FABENS.
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Text Books.

MR. VAN DER PYL,	MR. SHEPARD,	MR. BROWN.
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High School.

MISS FABENS,	MR. PARKER,	MR. SLEE.
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Grammar and Farms School.

MR. VAN DER PYL,	MR. SHEPARD,	MR. BROWN.
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Primary and Kindergarten.

MR. USHER,	MR. MASON,	MR. HOOPER.
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## REPORT OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF MARBLEHEAD:—

We wish to call the special attention of our citizens to the report of the Superintendent of Schools, setting forth the work being done, as well as indicating certain needs in the further development and further requirements of our school system.

During the past year a number of changes have been made in the teaching force, some for personal reasons and others to the inducement of larger salaries paid elsewhere, two of whom, our own townspeople, deserve special mention.

Miss Martha E. Goodwin had served a number of years and was one of our very best teachers. The Committee desire to express in this report their appreciation of Miss Goodwin as a teacher. The children under her care were always found to be among the best, her careful attention and wise government being always manifest.

Close after Miss Goodwin's came Mr. Reynolds' resignation, he being elected sub-master in Boston, which alone speaks for his ability. Mr. Reynolds had come to us with no experience whatever, in the position he was elected to fill, coming as he did among teachers whose pupil he had been but a short time before, and

the school at that time not being in very good condition, it was with some misgiving that the Committee followed him at his commencement; but they were soon put at ease, for the school from the first continued to improve, and at his leaving was in a better condition than ever in its history. That Mr. Reynolds will succeed as well in his new position, the Committee have no doubt whatever. The tribute of feeling when he was called upon to take his departure from his class, from teachers and scholars alike, was very affecting.

Mr. Reynolds has the sincere wishes of all the Committee that this promotion will not end but will keep on and that he will follow in the steps of his predecessor, Mr. Keith, who also left Marblehead to accept this position.

Great care is exercised in the selection of new teachers, and our present corps is one of high merit and faithful devotion to duty.

The standard and quality of work in the schools, it is believed, are steadily being raised.

The people of Marblehead have always been liberal in the appropriation of public money for the support of schools. Your appropriation three years ago to build up town the Roads School and this year for a like one down town was very generous.

This new building will do away with the Orne, Glover, Gerry, Mugford and Back-street houses and will give us a nine-room, up-to-date school building in every sense of the word. The site selected in the minds of the Committee is unsurpassed, high, easily accessible, and plenty of ground for play. The Com-

mittee have bought what was absolutely needed, but if we could have the so-called Manning Estate on the southerly side, the access to the building from all sides would be unbroken. This, we understand, can be bought for \$1,500. Would it not be well to buy it?

The Committee have named this building the Elbridge Gerry School.

In school-room plans it is similar to the Roads. All the main class rooms are on the southern side, the hallways, assistants', teachers' rooms, etc., on the north. There are also side entrances, which is a decided improvement. We want all the people of Marblehead to take advantage of the week which this building will be open to inspection and see what your Committee have so earnestly worked to get. Although we are not likely to be called upon for some time to appropriate money for providing additional school rooms, it is well to bring before the town that our High School has outgrown its present accommodations. The recommendations of the Committee would be to take the present building for our Public Library and build a new High School building rather than pay out any considerable amount on this building.

Next in consideration comes the Story Building. This building is sadly in need of new floors throughout; we would like to have this building renovated and an up-to-date heating and ventilating system installed. As the floors in some places are very bad the Committee would recommend that the flooring be done this year.

The Roads School is in excellent condition, but the Principal is very anxious that we have side en-

trances cut to the basement, as in the Elbridge Gerry Building, the front entrance being very bad in a high northwest wind.

The expenses of the coming year will be slightly larger than those of the current year, for reasons of the gradual raising of salaries, also the repairs will be larger on account of the entrances to the Roads School and new floors in the Story School.

After a careful consideration of all the elements entering into the expenses of the ensuing year, the School Committee estimates its needs for the year 1907-1908 to be as follows:

Teachers' Salaries,	\$20,500 00
Buildings, including Janitors,	3,500 00
Books,	1,500 00
Supplies,	1,000 00
Fuel,	1,500 00
Repairs,	1,000 00
Transportation,	200 00
Miscellaneous,	500 00
Contingent,	300 00
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	\$30,000 00

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All bills are paid, including teachers' salaries, to February 18, 1907.

There are no outstanding bills.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS A. PARKER,  
EDITH G. FABENS,  
EMERY BROWN,  
JOSEPH B. HOOPER,  
ISAAC W. MASON, JR.,  
W. FRANK SHEPARD,  
CHARLES A. SLEE,  
ARTHUR C. USHER,  
NICHOLAS VAN DER PYL.

## Report of the Superintendent.

### TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

I have the honor to submit the following as the sixteenth annual report of the Superintendent of Schools.

### BOOKS INTRODUCED.

The eight book series of the Jones Readers and the Chancellor Graded City Spellers have been adopted for the elementary schools, and Milne's Elements of Algebra, Bennett's Cæsar and Chaplin's Anglo-French Course for the High School. Book III of the Young and Jackson Arithmetics and Part V of the Tarr and McMurry Geographies have been furnished for the ninth grade, and Books I and II of the Culture Readers and the Eugene Field Reader have been purchased for the primary grades.

### CHANGES IN TEACHERS.

In the spring Miss Hill resigned her position as teacher of seventh grade in the Story School, and Miss Ruth C. Gove, a teacher of successful experience, was elected to this position. At the end of the school year Miss Grant, the commercial teacher in the High School, and Miss Carle, teacher of seventh grade in the Story

School, resigned their positions. Miss Mary C. Mason, a graduate of the Chandler Normal Shorthand School, who had taught successfully, was elected to succeed Miss Grant; and Miss Elizabeth O'Brien, a graduate of the Salem Normal School, was elected in place of Miss Carle. Miss Martha E. Goodwin, who had done excellent work in the schools for some years, resigned her position as teacher of the Fifth Grade at the Gerry School, and Miss Edna H. Herrick, a graduate of the Normal School, was elected to this position. Miss Roope and Miss Young, of the Back Street Kindergarten, were assigned to the Roads Kindergarten, and Miss Bucknam and Miss Canty were transferred from the Roads Kindergarten to Back Street.

At the opening of the fall term the primary rooms in the lower part of the town were overcrowded, and an additional room was opened in the Sewall School to relieve these schools. Miss Abbie S. Dodge, a graduate of the Salem Normal School, who had taught successfully, was placed in charge of this room. During the fall term Mr. Reynolds, who had been the successful and popular principal of the High School for more than five years, resigned to accept a position in Boston. After careful consideration of several candidates, Mr. George P. Campbell, a graduate of Williams College and submaster in the Hingham High School, was chosen to succeed Mr. Reynolds. At the end of the fall term Miss Stuart, teacher of the Special School, resigned, and Miss Canty, assistant at the Back Street Kindergarten, was selected as teacher of this school. Miss Marian R. Perkins, of Boston, was engaged as assistant for the kindergarten.



## ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

There has been no marked change in the work of the elementary schools during the year. Children of the lower grades read more fluently and more understandingly than a year ago. The number work in the first two grades is becoming more an interesting observation and comparison of quantities, involving the facts of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of small numbers and incidentally doing much to fix these facts in the minds of the children.

The town does well to continue the Special School for children who need more individual and concrete teaching than we have been able to furnish in schools of forty or more pupils. Without such special treatment little or no headway along the traditional lines of school work was possible for most of these children. Several of them have now made such progress that they seem likely to be able soon to work with profit in the regular grades. Special help for these children costs something; but in the long run it is less expensive than neglect, and it is in accord with our higher thoughts and impulses. "If a man have an hundred sheep and one of them be gone astray, doth he not leave the ninety and nine and go into the mountains and seek that which is gone astray?"

Though the teaching of writing in our schools has been as effective as in most schools, I think the results have not been such as we should feel satisfied with. A few weeks ago the teachers of the primary and grammar grades and the superintendent endeavored to look this matter squarely in the face, and be-



gan a rational, and apparently effective, effort to improve it. The employment of a specialist at a small expense to give an occasional lesson to the pupils and talk the work over with the teachers from time to time would give inspiration, and help toward a more finished product.

In September the Ninth Grade Sloyd class set a number of school desks and chairs upon platforms and placed them in rooms where there were more pupils than sittings. They have made and put up a shelf in the room of the Special School to keep the children's baskets and other hand work on. They have made fourteen window boxes for plants for the Roads School, and are now making blocks with rows of holes in them to keep the pencils of the primary children in when collected for sharpening. In this way each child will have his own pencil, and the danger of spreading disease through school pencils will be avoided.

It is by planning and doing things which need to be done that young people get the power to plan by themselves and to do other things. Our boys and girls are unfortunate in not having land for school gardens in which they can become somewhat familiar with the preparation of the soil, the planting and caring for the common garden vegetables and the plants cultivated for their flowers. Connected with this work is considerable practical arithmetic, real business correspondence, and keeping of real accounts. And greater than these things is the lesson which is brought home to them, that as they sow and care for, so shall they reap.

It will be fortunate for the future if the town can secure for the schools a few acres of land in one or more pieces conveniently located and suitable for cultivation.

It seems to me that the spirit of the elementary schools improves each year.

### HIGH SCHOOL.

For several years the members of the fourth class in the High School have been required to take four studies with daily recitations, those of the second and third classes to take three such studies with English on alternate days as a fourth study, while the seniors have had three studies with daily recitations. In the Grammar School there are more exercises each day with less preparation required for each. The above plan for the High School contemplated the gradual reduction of the number of class exercises and increase of the demand for each exercise. The fourth class English was not to call for outside preparation, but to consist of composition work and class study of literature with the teacher. In practice, however, outside preparation in this study came to be required, and, as these pupils had but two periods in school for study, the demand upon them became too great. Furthermore, the fourth recitation per day for each of the three divisions of this class took more than half of one teacher's time. The same conditions existed in the second and third classes on alternate days.

For the present year it was decided that each regular student in the High School should carry three

studies for each day, and that English should constitute one of these for at least three of the four years of the course. It has later been decided that each must also faithfully endeavor to get such profit as he can from the practice of singing or drawing as offered in the school, or must do other additional work equivalent to one of these branches. French cannot now be begun until the second year of the course. These changes have afforded some relief to both pupils and teachers. The divisions in French have been smaller and better classified than before, and marked gains in this study have resulted. The work in German and Latin also has become stronger in the last two or three years. A considerable number of students are planning to take examinations for admission to higher institutions at the end of this year.

## REASONS FOR ATTENDING THE HIGH SCHOOL.

It is an excellent thing for boys and girls who have completed the Grammar School course to continue their studies in the High School and beyond; and many are doing this with great profit. But the High School should not be a loafing place for any. Those who are not there for serious work should find such work elsewhere, both for their own good and for the good of others. There is something of the feeling abroad that there is a sort of virtue in sitting in classic shades; and that, continued for a few years, it is a great preparation for a soft snap outside. There is no greater delusion. It is a preparation for continuing to waste time and opportunities, and for disappointing them-

selves and all who are interested in them. Doing nothing prepares for doing nothing. Doing little prepares for doing less. The only ease is to wish for no ease, to throw one's self, heart and soul, into work. To help form the habit of doing this is one of the high aims of schools, and whatever interferes with accomplishing it should be removed.

### FOOD FOR THE MIND.

Food for one may be poison for another. One boy's interest centers in history, literature, and art; and through the pursuit of these, he is enlarged, invigorated, and refined. His brother's desire is to make things, to understand and use machines, and know about and care for plants and animals; and in these occupations he becomes strong and self reliant. There are boys now in our Grammar School whose efforts in most of their studies are pitiful, but at the sloyd bench they are men, conscious of their strength and glad of the opportunity to redeem themselves in the eyes of their mates and their teacher. It seems wise that the range of school work should be broad, that all may find some lines along which the resistance is not so great as to prevent their advance.

### ELECTIVE COURSES.

One will make the most of himself and accomplish most for others, not by attempting to do what he can accomplish but little of and becoming disheartened by his failures, but by working along the

lines of least resistance, gathering strength and courage from his successes. To make this possible, after the essentials of the elementary studies have been acquired, opportunity must be given for each to choose his studies under the direction of wise parents and teachers. To be truly wise these must divest themselves of the notion that all are alike, and all must pursue certain studies for "discipline." They must consider each as an individual, and look for the most direct and effective means of aiding this boy or girl to become a good and useful man or woman.

### SALARIES.

The cost of living has greatly increased in the last few years. The wages of labor in nearly all lines has kept pace with this increase. We have recently raised the minimum salary at which a regular teacher may be employed in our schools; but it is still small compared with what a young woman of the caliber required for a good teacher can, with even less preparation, command in other lines of work. Even the highest salary paid to an assistant teacher in town is reported to be less than some women are earning in the shoe shops. The shops need good workers; but the schools need equally good. The culture of heads and hearts calls for labor of as high grade as making coverings for the feet.

A teacher working at our minimum salary and paying board for forty weeks at the ruling prices has only about a hundred dollars left for board for the other twelve weeks of the year, and for clothing, books,

travel, concerts and theaters and numerous other things. It is not strange that we are represented in the Normal School by only a single student.

Our nearest neighbors have a maximum of \$600 for salaries of teachers in the elementary schools. It would seem to be in the line of wise economy to fix a higher maximum than we now have, which might be paid to secure or retain the services of valuable teachers.

### SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

The town has shown itself magnanimous in the wise and generous provision it is making for housing its schools. The new building which we have had the use of for two and a half years has justified itself in the better health of the children and in the better work which it has made possible. The one which is now being erected will be of equal benefit in its section of the town. Under these circumstances it seems almost unkind to mention other needs. But they exist. This year the High School has had one hundred and eighty members. When they come together in the assembly room, and two occupy each seat intended for one, there are forty-eight left to occupy settees along the sides of the room. The grounds of this school are small, and space for enlarging the building is limited. The situation calls for careful study, that the right plan may be found and adopted for meeting the needs of this school.



I wish to express my high appreciation of the kindness which I have continued to experience from the committee, the teachers, and the people of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. GIFFORD,  
Superintendent of Schools.

Marblehead, February 9, 1907.

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

### EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' Salaries,	\$19,975 74
Buildings, including Janitors,	2,497 71
Books,	1,097 59
Supplies,	937 70
Fuel,	1,475 67
Repairs,	444 04
Transportation,	186 00
Miscellaneous,	381 65
Balance,	3 90
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	\$27,000 00
Receipts,	\$87 60

There are no outstanding bills, all salaries paid to February 18.

# Attendance for the Year Ending June, 1906.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	Pupils Enrolled.	Boys.	Girls.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent. of Attendance.
HIGH.....	JOEL W. REYNOLDS.....	148	54	94	144	134.7	93.5
	SARA R. GOODWIN.....						
	FLORENCE A. NEWHALL.....						
	AMY B. LINDSEY.....						
STORY.....	EDITH deB. LASKEY.....	48	20	28	46	44	95.6
	GRACE M. GRANT.....						
	LIZZIE H. COFFIN.....						
	MARY F. LOONEY, Asst.....						
	ELEEN T. GREEN.....						
	HARRIET P. PRICHARD.....						
	LUCY W. DAVIS.....						
	ANNA F. HILL.....						
	RUTH C. GOVE.....						
	FLORENCE A. NELSON.....						
SEWALL.....	NABEL C. CARLE.....	41	17	24	35.6	33.3	94
	LUCRETIA S. IRESON.....						
	RUTH B. CORNWELL.....						
	DRUSILLA E. KENT.....						
GERRY.....	ELIZA H. RAMSDELL.....	38	20	26	40	36.5	91.2
	NELLIE M. QUINN.....						
	GRACE M. STUART.....						
	MARIHA E. GOODWIN.....						
BACK STREET.....	CLARA R. CRUFF.....	48	26	22	40	38	95
	MARION CRUFF.....						
	ADA I. ROOPE.....						
	FLORENCE G. YOUNG.....						
SAMUEL ROADS, JR.....	SUSAN E. HAMMOND.....	38	25	13	38.7	36.13	93.3
	ELNA G. COATES, Asst.....						
	ELIZABETH A. CLARK.....						
	MARGARET C. CASEY.....						
	BESSIE H. FOSS.....						
	NELLIE F. McCLOSKEY.....						
	EDITH V. BRAY.....						
	MILDRED GOLDSMITH.....						
	ELINOR L. BUCKNAM.....						
	MARGARET S. CANTY, Asst.....						
MUGFORD FARMS, DIRECT. OF MUSIC OF DRAWING.....	MARIA L. MARTIN.....	49	23	26	42.1	39.21	93.1
	CARRIE E. MERRITT.....						
	EDNA S. TUTT.....						
	ELIZABETH HOAR.....						
	ANNIE W. CARLETON.....	31	14	17	31.82	27.15	85.3
		1,294	619	675	1,207.52	1,114.69	92.3



# Membership and Salaries, January 1, 1907.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	SALARIES.	GRADES.	Member-ship.
HIGH	GEORGE P. CAMPBELL.....	\$1,300.00 }		
	SARA R. GOODWIN.....	700.00 }		
	AMY B. LINDSEY.....	600.00 }		167
	FLORENCE A. NEWHALL.....	600.00 }	X-XIII.	
	EDITH deB. LASKEY.....	550.00 }		
	MARY C. MASON.....	500.00 }		
	ANNIE S. METCALF.....	200.00 }		
	LIZZIE H. COFFIN.....	1,100.00 }	IX.	46
	MARY F. LOONEY, Asst. }	500.00 }	IX.	43
	ELLEN T. GREEN.....	500.00 }	VIII.	40
STORY	HARRIET P. PRICHARD.....	500.00 }	VIII.	42
	LUCY W. DAVIS.....	440.00 }	VII.	45
	RUTH C. GOVE.....	440.00 }	VII--VIII.	41
	FLORENCE A. NELSON.....	400.00 }	VII.	42
	ELIZABETH O'BRIEN.....	400.00 }	VII.	43
	LUCRETIA S. IRESON.....	460.00 }	VI.	43
	DRUSILLA E. KENT.....	460.00 }	VI.	42
	ELIZA H. RAMSDELL.....	460.00 }	V.	35
	NELLIE M. QUINN.....	320.00 }	I.	35
	MARGARET S. CANTY.....	360.00 }	Special	12
SEWALL	ABRIE S. DODGE.....	360.00 }	I-II.	34
	EDNA H. HERRICK.....	360.00 }	V.	40
	CLARA R. CRUFF.....	400.00 }	IV.	40
	MARION CRUFF.....	400.00 }	II-III.	39
	ELINOR L. BUCKNAM }	440.00 }	Kindergarten	45
	MARION R. PERKINS.....	200.00 }		
	SUSAN E. HAMMOND.....	650.00 }	I.	40
	ELNA G. COATES, Asst. }	360.00 }	VI.	44
	ELIZABETH A. CLARK.....	440.00 }	VI.	42
	MARGARET C. CASEY.....	460.00 }	V.	40
SAMUEL ROADS, JR.	BESSIE H. FOSS.....	440.00 }	IV.	40
	NELLIE F. McCLOSKEY.....	360.00 }	III-IV.	41
	EDITH V. BRAY.....	440.00 }	III.	41
	MILDRED GOLDSMITH.....	360.00 }	II-III.	37
	ADA I. ROOPE.....	400.00 }	Kindergarten	39
	FLORENCE G. YOUNG }	150.00 }	I-II.	39
	CARRIE E. MERRITT.....	440.00 }	III.	42
	MARIA L. MARTIN.....	440.00 }	I-IV.	29
	EDNA S. TUTT.....	400.00 }	I-XIII.	
	ANNIE W. CARLETON.....	400.00 }	I-XIII.	
ORNE.....	ELIZABETH HOAE.....	400.00 }		
GLOVER.....				
FARMS.....				
INSTRUCTOR OF DRAWING.....				
" " MUSIC.....				
		\$19,280.00		1,265

## Ages of Pupils, January 1, 1907.

	Number 4 Years Old.	Number 5 Years Old.	Number 6 Years Old.	Number 7 Years Old.	Number 8 Years Old.	Number 9 Years Old.	Number 10 Years Old.	Number 11 Years Old.	Number 12 Years Old.	Number 13 Years Old.	Number 14 Years Old.	Number 15 Years Old.	Number 16 Years Old.	Number 17 Years Old.	Number 18 Years Old.	Number 19 Years Old.	Number 20 Years Old.	Average Age.	Total Number.
Kindergartens .....	34	44	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.6	84
Grade I.....	...	2	81	31	7	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6.4	125
" II.....	...	...	1	51	28	9	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.7	99
" III.....	...	...	...	14	47	50	11	6	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.8	137
" IV.....	...	...	...	1	17	40	24	17	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.6	108
" V.....	...	...	...	...	6	20	38	27	14	10	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.5	117
" VI.....	...	...	...	...	...	2	32	41	30	14	8	2	...	...	...	...	...	11.4	129
" VII.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	28	35	27	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.4	114
" VIII.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	12	39	23	13	...	...	...	...	...	13.6	96
" IX.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	27	29	19	4	2	...	...	...	14.3	89
4th Class High School	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	15	23	17	5	...	...	...	15.2	62
3d " " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	10	13	11	4	1	...	...	15.	41
2d " " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	15	15	3	...	...	16.5	34
1st " " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	12	11	4	1	...	16.6	30
	34	46	88	97	105	124	113	124	110	128	106	77	67	37	8	1			1265

Age is taken from the nearest birthday.

## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Number of public schools, including two Kindergartens,	28
Number of public school buildings,	8
Number of teachers employed,	41
In High School,	7
In Grammar Schools (grades V—IX),	14
In Primary Schools (grades I—IV),	14
In Kindergartens,	4
Special teachers,	2

## PUPILS.

Number of different pupils enrolled from September, 1905, to June, 1906,	1,294
Number between 5 and 15 years of age,	1,108
Number between 7 and 14 years of age,	793
Number over 15 years of age,	123
Number under 5 years of age,	63
Average attendance from September, 1905, to June, 1906,	1,114.69
Number in High School, January 1, 1907,	167
Number in Grammar Grades, January 1, 1907,	545
Number in Primary grades, January 1, 1907,	469
Number in Kindergartens, January 1, 1907,	84
Number in all schools, January 1, 1907,	1,265
Graduates from High School, 1906,	12
Graduates from Story School, 1906,	80
Grammar School graduates who entered the High School,	61
Number of cases of truancy,	11

## SCHOOL CENSUS.

September, 1906.

Boys between 5 and 15 years of age,	548
Girls between 5 and 15 years of age,	578
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Total,	1,126
Boys between 7 and 14 years of age,	390
Girls between 7 and 14 years of age,	428
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Total,	818

## STORM SIGNALS.

FOR NO SESSION OF HIGH SCHOOL.

Two strokes of the Fire Alarm given four times at 7.30 o'clock.

FOR NO MORNING SESSION OF GRAMMAR AND  
PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Same signal at 8.15 o'clock.

FOR NO AFTERNOON SESSION.

Same signal at 1.15 o'clock.

## REPORT OF THE TRUANT OFFICER.

MARBLEHEAD, MASS., FEBRUARY 7, 1907.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

I hereby make my report as Truant Officer for nine months, ending February 1.

Whole number of scholars reported absent, 45

For truancy, 11

These were returned to school.

Kept at home by parents for sickness and other causes, 34

I had so much trouble with one boy for truancy that I took him before the court and had him put on probation for one month. His record was so bad at the end of the month that he was committed to the Truant School at Lawrence for two years.

I have talked to a great many children who have violated the rules of the schools, and have received good reports from the teachers on my next visits to the schools.

I think the schools are in a better condition now than I have ever seen them in my experience as a truant officer.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN F. BROWN,

Truant Officer.

## HIGH SCHOOL. GRADUATING CLASS, 1906.

Louise Boardman Barrows,  
Elsie Frances Boardman,  
Abbie May Chapman,  
Edith Augusta Courtis,  
Ethel Rimmer Dalrymple,  
Carrie Louise Bodwell Fletcher,  
Marion Laws Fountain,  
Edith Reba Gale,  
Marion Arnold Martin,  
Elsie Gladys Roscoe,  
Lucy Frances Tutt,  
Elizabeth Selman Withum.

## STORY SCHOOL. GRADUATING CLASS, 1906.

*Mildred Allen,	*Walter E. Graves,
*Edward E. Ballard,	*Warren B. Hall,
*Percy Banks,	*Beulah Harrold,
*Irene Barry,	*Ralph D. Harris,
*Margaret E. Barry,	*Ella F. Hidden,
Martena Barry,	*Charlotte F. Hincks,
*W. Henry Barry,	*Ada B. Hinds,
*Harold N. Bartlett,	*Minnie E. Homan,
*Rena F. Bragdon,	*Amy R. Humphrey,
Mortimer Brown,	*Beatrice M. Humphrey,
*Sarah E. Brown,	*Harold C. Ingalls,

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| *Timothy Burns,       | *Frank Kelley,        |
| Alice G. S. Byors,    | *Robert Kiely,        |
| *Elsie M. Carey,      | *Miriam Kimball,      |
| Howard M. Chapman,    | *Gertrude R. Klink,   |
| *Myrtle H. Chapman,   | *Harris J. Langley,   |
| Byron W. Cloutman,    | *Elmer Laskey,        |
| *W. Gregory Coffin,   | Edna M. Mitchell,     |
| *Eva H. Collins,      | Alice E. Mulcahy,     |
| Julia T. Connor,      | *Ernest L. Munsey,    |
| *Lillie E. Cortee,    | *Fred L. Orne,        |
| *Mary A. Cronin,      | *Madeline Orne,       |
| *Catherine F. Cudihy, | Ernest B. Peach,      |
| *Mary W. C. Doliber,  | *Nellie H. Ramsdell,  |
| *Eva D. Eastland,     | *Minnie C. Small,     |
| *George P. Fader,     | *Marion Snow,         |
| *Florence E. Fleet,   | *Mabel Stevens,       |
| Bella C. M. Francis,  | Mary Stone,           |
| Alice T. Freeto,      | *Edith M. Swett,      |
| *Carrie F. Freeto,    | *Warren A. Thorndike, |
| *Gladys M. Gale,      | Elsie W. Thorner,     |
| *Sadie C. Glover,     | *Ethel C. Thrasher,   |
| Mary T. Gleason,      | *Annie M. Trasher,    |
| *Marion Goldsmith,    | Herbert Tuxbury,      |
| *Beatrice M. Goodwin, | J. Williston Wheeler, |
| *H. Reynolds Goodwin, | *Alice R. White,      |
| Samuel Goodwin,       | Helen D. Widger,      |
| *Helen B. Graves,     | *Arthur A. Woodfin,   |
| *Leon Graves,         | *Edith M. Wright,     |
|                       | *Gertrude S. Wright.  |

\*Entered High School.



## LIST OF SCHOOL BOOKS.

## GRADE I.

Primer of Work and Play.

Children's Primer.

Finch Primer.

Wheeler Primer.

Jones' First Reader.

Children's First Reader.

Ward Primer.

## GRADE II.

Parts of Books for Grade I.

Children's First Reader.

Children's Second Reader.

Jones' Second Reader.

Eugene Field Reader.

Stepping Stones Second Reader.

Cogswell's Lessons in Numbers.

Chancellor Graded City Speller.

Natural Music Primer.

United States History for Youngest Readers.

## GRADE III.

Parts of Books for Grade II.

Æsop's Fables.

Fables and Folk Stories.

Stepping Stones Third Reader.

Chancellor Graded City Speller.

Nichol's Arithmetic, Book II.

Great Americans for Little Americans.

Natural Music First Reader.



## GRADE IV.

Parts of Books for Grade III.  
Jones' Third Reader.  
Anderson's Fairy Tales.  
Pilgrims and Puritans.  
American Life and Adventure.  
Chancellor Graded City Speller.  
Inductive Course in English, I.  
Nichol's Arithmetic, Book III.  
Natural Music Reader.

## GRADE V.

Children's Third Reader.  
Hiawatha.  
Shaw's American Explorers.  
First Book of American History, Eggleston.  
Chancellor Graded City Speller.  
Natural Elementary Geography.  
Lessons in English, I, Hyde.  
Nichol's Arithmetic, IV.  
Prince's Arithmetic by Grades, IV.  
Stepping Stones Fourth Reader.  
Natural Music Third Reader.

## GRADE VI.

Children's Fourth Reader.  
Stepping Stones Fifth Reader.  
Jones' Reader, Book V.  
New Franklin Fifth Reader.  
Chancellor Graded City Speller.  
The Thirteen Colonies, Guerber.

T. & M. Geography, Book II.  
Carpenter's North America.  
Nichol's Arithmetic, Book V.  
Essentials of Arithmetic, Book I.  
Modern Lessons in English, Buehler.  
Cecilian Series, Book II.

#### GRADE VII.

Jones' Reader, Book VI.  
Chancellor Graded City Speller.  
The Story of Our English Grandfathers.  
The Story of the English.  
Carpenter's South America.  
Carpenter's Europe.  
Tarr & McMurry's Geography, Part IV.  
Lessons in English, Book II, Hyde.  
Nichol's Arithmetic, Book VI.  
Normal Music Second Reader, Part II.  
Modern Music Second Reader, Eleanor Smith.

#### GRADE VIII.

Jones' Reader, Book VII.  
Chancellor Graded City Speller.  
New Century History, Eggleston.  
Leading Facts of American History.  
Courtship of Miles Standish.  
Snow-Bound and Shorter Poems.  
Natural Advanced Geography.  
Lessons in English with Supplement, Hyde, II.  
Nichol's Arithmetic, Book VII.  
Normal Music Course, Introductory Third Reader.

## GRADE IX.

Jones' Reader, Book VIII.  
Chancellor Graded City Speller.  
Evangeline.  
History of United States, Fiske.  
Natural Advanced Geography.  
Modern English Grammar.  
Practical English Grammar.  
Essentials in Arithmetic, Book II.  
Young and Jackson's Arithmetic, Book III.  
First Year Latin, Collar & Daniell.  
Cecilian Series, Book IV.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

## ENGLISH.

- IV. Composition and Rhetoric, Lockwood and Emerson.
- IV. The Sketch Book, Irving.
- IV. The Vision of Sir Launfal.
- IV. The Ancient Mariner.
- IV. Sohrab and Rustum.
- III. or IV. Pope's Homer's Iliad.
- III. or IV. Merchant of Venice.
- III. First Book on Writing English, Lewis.
- III. Ivanhoe.
- III. Lady of the Lake.
- III. Last of the Mohicans.
- III. Bunker Hill Oration, Webster.
- III. or II. Silas Marner.
- II. Composition—Rhetoric, Scott and Denny.

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- III. or II. Elementary English Composition, Scott and Denny.
  - II. Vicar of Wakefield.
  - II. Deserted Village.
  - II. Sir Roger de Coverly.
  - II. Julius Cæsar.
  - II. Midsummer Night's Dream.
  - II. or I. Henry V.
  - I. or II. Shaw's English Literature (old edition.)
  - I. Paradise Lost.
  - I. Milton's Minor Poems.
  - I. Conciliation with the Colonies, Burke.
  - I. Essay on Milton, Macaulay.
  - I. Essay on Addison, Macaulay.
  - I. Essay on Burns, Carlyle.
  - I. The Princess.
  - I. Macbeth.

#### HISTORY AND CIVICS.

- IV. Essentials in Ancient History, Wolfson.
- General History, Meyors.
- Ancient History, Meyors.
- Story of the Nations, Tilman.
- III. Leading Facts of English History, Montgomery.
- III. Civil Government, Martin.
- Civil Government in United States, Fiske.
- (Ref.).
- II. First Lessons in Political Economy, Walker.
- Elementary Economics, Davenport. (Ref.).
- I. Students' History of United States, Channing.

## LATIN.

- IV. First Year Latin, Collar and Daniell.  
Introduction to Cæsar, W. L. Brittain.  
Gate to Cæsar, Collar.
- III. Cæsar's Commentaries, Allen and Greenough.  
Latin Composition, Moulton and Collar.  
Latin Grammar, Harkness.
  - I. Virgil, Greenough and Kittredge.
  - II. Cicero, Bennett.  
New Latin Composition, Daniell.

## GERMAN.

- II. or I. German Lessons, Charles Harris.  
Marchen und Erzählungen, H. A. Guerber.  
Germelshausen, Friederich Gerstacker.  
Immensee, Theodor Storm.

## MATHEMATICS.

- IV. Milne's Elements of Algebra.
- IV. Algebra, MacDonald.  
Algebra, Boyden.
- III. Geometry, Wentworth.
  - II. or I. Academic Algebra, Bradbury and Emery.

## SCIENCE.

- IV. Physics, Gage.  
Physics, Gifford.  
Physics, Avery (Ref.).

- IV. or III. Botany, Bailey.  
How Plants Grow, Gray.  
Botany, Bergen.
- III. Physiology, Kellogg.  
Physiology, Walker.
- II. Chemistry, Hessler and Smith. } (Ref.)  
Chemistry, Storer and Lindsey. }  
Chemistry, Williams.
- I. Physical Geography, Tarr.

## FRENCH.

- III. Complete French Course, Chardenal.
- III. Chaplin's Anglo-French Course.
- III. Methode Berlitz.
- III. French Reader, Super.
- III. Modern French Lyrics.
- III. Fables de J. De La Fontaine.
- II. or III. Colomba, Meremee.
- I. or II. Grammaire Francais, Worman.  
Selections for Memorizing.

REPORT  
OF THE  
CHIEF OF POLICE  
OF THE  
Town of Marblehead.

1906-7.

## REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor of presenting to you my report from April 9, 1906, to February 1, 1907.

Whole number of arrests,	235
Males,	217
Females,	18
Residents,	129
Non-residents,	106

### CAUSES OF ARRESTS.

Assault on an officer,	1
Assault,	9
Assault with a dangerous weapon,	1
Bastardy,	3
Cruelty to animals,	7
Drunkenness,	130
Disturbing the peace,	11
Delinquent children,	3
Gaming on the Lord's day,	1
Insane,	5
Indecent exposure,	1
Larceny,	9
Larceny from the person,	1
Malicious mischief,	1
Overspeeding automobiles,	21
Out-of-town officers,	8

Number carried forward,	212
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Number brought forward,	212
Peddling without licenses,	3
Refusing to assist an officer,	1
Receiving stolen goods,	1
Setting fire within ten rods of dwelling,	1
Truancy,	1
Unlicensed dog,	1
Violating lobster law,	1
Violating liquor law,	8
Vagrancy,	6
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Total,	235

## DISPOSITION OF CASES.

Appealed,	15
Bound over to Superior Civil Court,	1
Continued,	4
Defaulted,	5
Discharged,	14
Danvers Insane Hospital,	5
Fined,	131
Grand Jury,	7
House of Correction,	9
On file,	12
Out-of-town officers,	8
Probated,	3
Returned to State Farm,	9
Released,	2
State Farm,	8
Truant School at Lawrence,	1
Turned over to the Overseers of the Poor,	1
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Total,	235

Fines paid in lower court for the benefit of the town,

\$508.60

SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURT, COUNTY OF ESSEX.  
SENTENCES IMPOSED ON GRAND JURY AND APPEALED CASES.

One year at House of Correction,	I
Six months in House of Correction,	I
Placed on file,	I
Continued,	I
Paid fine of \$50.00,	I
Paid fine of \$10.00,	I
Found not guilty and discharged,	I
Cases waiting trial,	I 2

SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURT, COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

Sentenced to three years each, 3

AGGREGATE TERM OF IMPRISONMENT.

House of Correction,	14 years 4 months
State Farm,	5 years

AMBULANCE CALLS.

Ambulance furnished,	21	
Lynn Hospital,	I	
Salem Hospital,	17	
In town,	3	
Bills sent,	17	
No charge,	4	
Bills paid,	5	\$20.00
Bills outstanding,	12	36.00

LIQUORS SEIZED AND FORFEITED TO THE COMMONWEALTH.

65 gallons, 1 quart, 1 pint ale.  
13 gallons, 1 pint beer.  
4 quarts, 1 pint rum.  
4 gallons, 1 quart, 1 pint whiskey.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Assistance rendered to officers of other Police departments,	34
Assistance received from other Police departments,	28
Assistance rendered to unfortunates,	73
Accidents reported,	31
Bicycles found,	1
Boats reported stolen and valued at \$2,100,	7
Boats recovered and valued at \$1,800,	4
Breaking, entering and recovering,	2
Breaks in water main,	2
Complaints about dogs,	172
Complaints in general,	907
Cruelty to animal cases investigated,	62
Complaints investigated,	711
Defective streets and sidewalks reported,	17
Disturbances suppressed without arrest,	14
Doors found open and secured,	109
Dangerous animals killed,	23
Dogs killed by request of owners,	7
Dead bodies found,	7
Fire alarms responded to by department,	16
Fires discovered and alarms given by Department,	2
Horses found loose and secured,	21
Horses found cast and owners notified,	7
Lights found burning and occupants notified,	32
Lights furnished for dangerous places,	93
Lost children found and returned to parents,	27
Money reported lost, \$38,	4
Persons reported missing,	1
Property reported valued at \$739,	9
Property found and restored to owners, \$585,	6
Search warrants for stolen property served,	1

Search warrants for intoxicating liquors served,	15
Number of letters received,	179
Number of letters answered,	139
Number of postal cards and circulars,	411
Number of postals sent out,	119
Licenses granted to carry loaded revolvers,	10
Received for theater and circus licenses,	\$7.00

## CONCLUSION.

The regular officers have as a rule performed their duties faithfully, and to these officers my thanks are due and are extended. In closing I desire to tender my thanks to your Honorable Board for its faithful support in the discharge of my duty. To the Committee on Police, for the interest they have taken in the department the past year and their unanimous support which I greatly appreciate, and to the Honorable Moses S. Case and to all others who assisted me in the performance of my official duty.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. FROST,  
Chief of Police.

REPORT

OF THE

FIRE DEPARTMENT

OF THE

Town of Marblehead

1906-7.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIREWARDS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1907.

We hereby submit our report for the past year, with a list of fires and losses, apparatus, list of members, and such other information as may be of interest to the citizens.

There have been 20 box alarms, 16 still alarms and otherwise.

The department consists of a chief engineer and four assistants, three hose companies and one hook and ladder company of ten men each, five permanent men, four at the School-street Engine House and one at the Franklin-street Hose House, two men in charge of the hose carriage at the Neck, and three men in charge of the two hose carriages at Clifton.

The apparatus consists of two steam fire engines in first-class condition, one two-horse hook and ladder truck with two chemical extinguishers, life net, etc. One two-horse hose wagon with two chemical extinguishers, etc., at the School-street Engine House. One one-horse hose wagon with two chemical extinguishers at the Pickett Hose House. One hand hose carriage and one hand hose reel and two chemical extinguishers at the Liberty Hose Room under the Town Hall. One hose reel at the Neck and two hose reels at Clifton. Two supply wagons, two pungs, one street sprinkling cart, five horses and 6,700 feet of hose. The hand engines Gerry and M. A. Pickett are at the Gerry Engine House on State street.

The fire alarm consists of two steam whistles and apparatus for the same, one at the Electric Light Station

and one at the Association Factory on Green street. Thirty-six miles of wire, thirty-six signal boxes, one eighteen-inch gong and indicator, one fifteen-inch gong and indicator, two eight-inch gongs and indicators, and five five-inch strikers, an exciter at the Electric Light Station and a storage battery at the School-street Engine House.

We desire to extend our thanks to the citizens of the town for their kind assistance, to the Chief of Police and his officers, and to all others who have so kindly helped us during the year.

We would recommend the purchase of some new fire hose.

We would recommend an appropriation to install a fire alarm whistle to be run by compressed air. A rental of \$400 is being paid to run the whistle at the Association Factory. We think the cost excessive, and a great saving can be made by its being run by compressed air.

FRANK L. WADDEN, Chief Engineer,  
NATHANIEL HIGH, First Assistant,  
LEWIS C. HAMSON, Second Assistant and  
Secretary,  
WILLIAM H. BASSETT, Third Assistant,  
WILLIAM G. POTTER, Fourth Assistant.

**Alarms and Fires for Year Ending February 12, 1907.**

1906.

March 1. Alarm from Box 15 at 3, P.M., called the department to a grass fire on land of I. C. Wyman off Atlantic avenue.

March 7. Alarm from Box 42 at 6.20, P.M. Fire at the store of Donovan & Co., in the Kiely Building on Washington street.

March 9. Alarm from Box 42 at 9.30, A.M., was for a chimney fire at the Goss Block on Pleasant and School streets.

March 19. Alarm from Box 32 at 10.10, P.M. Small fire in building in rear of Dr. J. H. Goodwin's office on Washington street.

March 24. Still alarm at 10.05, P.M. Chimney fire at Harris house on Harris street.

March 30. Alarm from Box 19 at 9.25, P.M. Small fire in poultry building of William W. Haley on Salem Road.

April 4. Still alarm at 3.45, P.M., for grass fire near Maverick street.

April 10. Alarm from Box 24 at 11.10, A.M. Small fire at home of William Melzard on Orne street.

April 10. Still alarm at 3.30, P.M. Chimney fire at Langley house on Mugford street.

May 3. Alarm from Box 38 at 9, A.M. Fire at house of Mr. C. W. Richardson on Lindsey street.

May 9. Alarm from Box 36 at 7.05, A.M. Fire at house of William White on Central street.

May 11. Still alarm at 9, P.M. Chimney fire at the Gerry House on Washington street.

May 23. Alarm from Box 23 at 2.55, P.M. Small fire at boat yard of J. E. Graves off Harding's Lane.



May 24. Alarm from Box 27 at 10, P.M. Unnecessary.

May 26. Alarm from Box 39 at 3, P.M. Small blaze at stable of Mr. Wainwright on Chestnut street.

June 12. Alarm from Box 54 at 6.05, P.M. Unoccupied Bowling Alley building on the Neck was burned down.

June 24. Alarm from Box 29 at 9.35, A.M. Small fire at house of Mr. S. B. Raymond near Salem Harbor.

July 4. Still alarm at 8.30, P.M. Sparks from rocket fell on the roof of the Fisher house on Franklin street.

July 16. Alarm from Box 32 at 1.15, P.M. Small roof fire at the Arrington building on Washington street.

July 21. Still alarm at 9, P.M. House of Mrs. A. Brown on Green street was struck by lightning.

August 3. Alarm from Box 42 at 1.50, A.M. Fire in the Hartnett house on Atlantic avenue.

August 10. Still alarm at 8.15, A.M. Small fire on piazza of house of F. E. Janes at the Neck.

August 19. Still alarm at 10, P.M., for chimney fire at house of James Buzzell on State street.

August 20. Alarm from Box 17 at 1.10, P.M. Small building in the rear of Mrs. Burgess' house on Lynn Road burned.

September 9. Still alarm at 10.30, P.M. Chimney fire at home of Nathaniel C. Fader on Front street.

September 11. Alarm from Box 17 at 8.30, P.M. Fire at house of Mr. J. W. Dane. Badly damaged.

September 30. Still alarm at 7.30, P.M. Small fire at house of John E. Martin on Prospect street.

October 1. Still alarm at 3.05, P.M. Small fire at house of Mr. Burlen at the Neck.

October 5. Still alarm at 9, P.M. Chimney fire at home of Mr. Frank Barron on Mechanic street.

October 31. Alarm from Box 42 at 11.35, A.M. Fire at house of John L. Gilbert on Washington street.

November 2. Still alarm at 9, A.M. Chimney fire at store of R. Carey on State street.

December 10. Alarm from Box 46 at 3.30, P.M. Fire in the house of Girdler High estate on Reed's Hill.

December 11. Still alarm at 11, A.M. Chimney fire at house of David Kuell on Barnard street.

December 12. Alarm from Box 26 at 12.25, A.M., was false alarm.

December 25. Still alarm for chimney fire at 9.50, A.M., at home of Benjamin Doliber on Pleasant street.  
1907.

January 21. Still alarm at 7.15, P.M., for grass fire on land of Mr. I. C. Wyman near Atlantic avenue.

Value of property endangered by fire,	\$44,900.00
Insurance on property endangered by fire,	42,500.00
Insurance received on property endangered by fire,	2,635.91

**List of Approbated Members of the Fire Department for  
the Year.**

**HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, No. 1**

At School-street Engine House.

John A. Martin, Foreman,	
C. F. Bartlett, Jr., Assistant Foreman,	
Arthur S. Adams,	Herbert B. Bartlett,
John J. Glass, Jr.,	John H. P. Chadwick,
John C. Patey,	Benjamin W. Woodfin, Jr.,
William Fader,	John C. Dennis.

**HOSE COMPANY, No. 1.**

At Franklin-street Hose House.

Charles W. Stacey, Foreman.	
William H. Sweet, Assistant Foreman,	
C. G. Burridge,	John T. Adams,
William H. Chamberlain,	Henry C. Martin,
William H. H. Atkins,	John R. Stacey,
Lewis Pedrick,	Benjamin H. Swett.

**HOSE COMPANY, No. 2.**

At School-street Engine House.

Charles H. Knight, Foreman,	
Joseph P. Graves, Assistant Foreman,	
F. Norris Osborne,	Benjamin B. Wiggins,
J. Charles Collins,	Ernest Mason,
William Bartlett,	George H. Reed,
Fred Vickery,	Bowden Vickery.

## HOSE COMPANY, No. 3.

At Town House.

A. R. C. Craigie, Foreman,

John T. High, Assistant Foreman,

Frank Burridge,

John E. Hammond, Jr.,

Walter Chapman,

Charles F. Vincent,

Harris Knight,

William Lecraw,

Fred P. Bailey,

Emery G. Graves.

## HOSE CARRIAGE AT THE NECK.

George K. Hamson, Foreman,

John H. Crowley, Assistant Foreman.

## HOSE CARRIAGE AT CLIFTON.

William H. Howard, Foreman,

John H. Evans, Assistant Foreman.

William H. Bartlett.

## PERMANENT MEN.

At School-street Engine House.

Woodfin Bartlett,

Benjamin Holden,

Andrew B. Chase,

Nathaniel T. Pierce.

At Pickett Hose House on Franklin Street.

William A. Hammond.

**Firemen's Relief Association.**

Organized August 5, 1890.

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER.**

Balance, May 1, 1906,	\$1,843 69
Received from Secretary,	49 00
Interest,	35 15
Donation, George S. Goss,	10 00
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	\$1,937 84
Deposit Marblehead Savings Bank,	929 61
Deposit Salem Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,008 23
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	\$1,937 84

**OFFICERS.**

President, FRANK L. WADDEN.

Vice-President, CHARLES W. STACEY,

Secretary, JOHN A. MARTIN,

Treasurer, ARTHUR S. ADAMS.

**TRUSTEES.**

LEWIS C. HAMSON,

J. H. P. CHADWICK,

CHARLES H. KNIGHT,

A. R. C. CRAIGIE,

CHRISTOPHER G. BURRIDGE, NATHANIEL T. PIERCE.

ARTHUR S. ADAMS, Treasurer.



REPORT

OF THE

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

OF THE

Town of Marblehead

1906-7

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

### TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF MARBLEHEAD:

The following report of the Board of Health for the year 1906-7 is most respectfully submitted.

The board organized March 17 with William G. Brown as chairman and William H. Clothey as secretary and agent.

On February 6 bids for the collection of ashes and rubbish for the year March 1, 1906, to February 28, 1907, were received as follows:

Elbridge E. Goodwin,	\$2,080.00
William H. Goodwin,	1,560.00
Henry L. Martin,	1,144.00

On February 9, at a special meeting of the board, Mr. Henry L. Martin was present and explained his proposed method of collecting ashes, etc., and was sanguine of giving the town good service. The matter was taken under advisement and on February 16, at a full meeting of the Board, the contract was awarded to Mr. Martin.

Mr. Martin began work March 1 and continued until September 22, when a hitch occurred which forced the board to take immediate action to insure the continued collections without interruption, and at a special meeting on the 23d, Mr. Martin, appearing before the board and stating his conditions and his willingness to release the board and to be released from his contract, Mr. Elbridge E. Goodwin was hired for two weeks at \$40 per week.

In the meantime bids were asked to carry on the work from October 8 to the close of the year, February 28, 1907.



Two bids were received, Mr. Goodwin at \$40 per week and Mr. W. W. Haley at \$38 per week, and it was voted that as Mr. Goodwin had given good satisfaction his services be continued at the price named, the work to be done under the supervision of the agent, Mr. Clothey. The work of Mr. Goodwin has been done to the satisfaction of the board and the people, no complaint having been received to date.

Much trouble was experienced throughout the early spring and summer by householders depositing garbage in the dump barrels, thereby causing a nuisance at the dumping places. The agent was instructed to enforce the rule and the collector notified to refuse to take or remove any collection of rubbish containing garbage. This action proved a wise one, though it put householders in a hard position as to the disposal of waste material, inasmuch as the board had no funds to employ a collector and was therefore obliged to rely on those licensed to keep swine to help solve the problem. How this was done every householder knows. Our agent, in his report, touches upon this important matter, to which you are referred.

#### COMMUNICABLE DISEASES.

During the fall and winter our town experienced an epidemic of scarlet fever which not only proved fatal in two cases, but expensive. This disease is a children's disease, extremely dangerous and often fatal among children under ten years of age. Adult persons sometimes have the disease, though generally in a milder form, yet from a mild case a malignant and fatal form of the disease may arise. Every precaution was taken at the start to stay its spread, papers relating to the disease, its treatment and dangers, being freely distributed, but the infection spread until, in one locality, twenty-nine cases prevailed. School rooms were fumigated and one school closed for two weeks, and

in cases of large families, children were sent to the hospital to stop the further spread of the disease. The cost to the town for contagious diseases was about \$500, of which \$356.29 remains unpaid. However \$222.29 of this amount will be reimbursed as soon as the board secures an appropriation to meet its obligations.

#### SEWERAGE.

The board at an early date hopes to see the town adopt a system of sewerage to relieve property owners from the tremendous expense of maintaining good sanitary conditions, i. e. privy vaults and cesspools, an ever-present nuisance to our community. Even a partial sewerage system would be a material benefit to the protection of health and a means of economy to property owners.

The present condition of our drains is such as to demand either the beginning of a sewerage system or the outlay of several thousands of dollars on our drains. Our system of drains is primitive and they have become so contaminated with sink drainage that to properly cleanse and purify the same would necessitate a large expenditure of money and compel property owners to maintain adequate cesspools on their premises at a great expense and thereby create another nuisance. This method of disposing of water is objectionable inasmuch as we do not remove permanently the nuisance, only removing it from one place to another, to meet the same conditions in a short time.

#### FINALLY.

The board has been careful and judicious in the expenditure of the town's money and much important work has been accomplished at the least possible expense. It is impossible to foresee any emergency that may occur,

like that of the fall and winter, and when they do come the conditions must be met, our first duty being to protect the health and homes of the community, the cost being of a secondary consideration.

There have been 81 cases of contagious diseases reported the past year as follows:

Scarlet Fever,	48
Diphtheria,	21
Typhoid Fever,	7
Measles,	5

During the year 1906 there have been 136 deaths.

Whole number of deaths, 136. Males, 68. Females, 68.

Deaths of persons under one year,	14
from one to two years,	1
from two to three years,	1
from three to four years,	1
from four to five years,	0
from five to ten years,	2
from ten to fifteen years,	0
from fifteen to twenty years,	1
from twenty to thirty years,	5
from thirty to forty years,	8
from forty to fifty years,	9
from fifty to sixty years,	16
from sixty to seventy years,	23
from seventy to eighty years,	20
over eighty years,	34
age unknown,	1

Deaths by each month.

January,	13
February,	10
March,	10

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Number carried forward,	33
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Number brought forward,	33
April,	11
May,	11
June,	10
July,	14
August,	14
September,	14
October,	11
November,	9
December,	9
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	136
Cause of death.	
Disease of the Heart,	23
Old Age,	24
Cancer,	16
Disease of the Kidneys,	9
Pneumonia,	8
Apoplexy,	5
Suicide,	4
Scarlet Fever,	2
Typhoid Fever,	2
Bronchitis,	2
Drowning,	2
Paralysis,	2
Cholera Infantum,	2
Accident,	1
Tumor of the Brain,	1
Enter Colitis,	1
All other causes not defined,	32
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Total,	136

WILLIAM H. CLOTHEY,

Secretary.

## Report of Agent and Secretary.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF HEALTH:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit to you my second annual report as agent.

It is with great pleasure and satisfaction that I am able to report a most marked improvement in the sanitary conditions of our town over preceding years.

During the month of February over two thousand copies of a book, "Regulations for the Public Health and Safety," were distributed and on March 1st the rules contained therein went into effect. That the people appreciated the effort of your board to keep the town in a good sanitary condition was manifest at once by their immediate co-operation, and for three months the collector of ashes and rubbish was kept busy, oftentimes until late in the evening, removing rubbish, the accumulation of years, from cellars and back yards. During this period the collector, Mr. Henry L. Martin, rendered faithful and satisfactory service.

### DAIRIES.

In the early spring I gave my attention to the milk supply of our town and inspected thirty-two dairies, posting on the premises of each a large card notice to milk producers, of the "Regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture," endorsed by the State Board of Health and the Massachusetts Cattle Growers' Association, and adopted by your board. In several places I found conditions unfavorable to the production of pure milk and at once called attention to the new law, as posted, and suggested many changes which, in most cases, were readily complied with.

On April 22d, a complaint was received of one place where three cows were kept in a small barn, poorly ventilated, and one of the cows sick. Upon investigation I found the complaint sustained and the premises in a very unsanitary condition. I was here obliged to take a firm stand and ordered the use and sale of the milk discontinued and the premises put in a satisfactory condition.

On May 2d, Dr. Rose, Inspector of Dairies of the State Board of Health, came to town on complaint on the above case and, together with your agent, visited the premises. After a thorough inspection of the cattle the inspector decided that one of the animals had tuberculosis. A few days later Inspector Rose returned to town and again the thrity-two dairies were inspected. Each cow, 209 in number, was examined, barn conditions carefully noted, and later each owner was notified as to changes and improvements to be made. All of which has since been complied with except the case above mentioned, which was disposed of through the court by the owner and caretaker being fined and the diseased cow killed.

I am pleased to state that to-day our milk supply is as near perfect as is possible, all dealers having met the requirements of the law, thus insuring the people a clean and pure product. Marblehead dealers furnish fully eighty per cent. of all milk used.

#### DRAINS.

Our town drains are in a condition to cause much complaint. This is true as to the State-street drain, the drain on Washington, School and Elm streets, all of which are contaminated with cesspool and privy vault drainings. These conditons, if allowed to continue, will, if they are not already so, become a menace to the public health, and therefore something should be done, and I hope will be, to shape things so that the two departments, Selectmen and



Health, may meet occasionally in such matters that they may work towards a common end.

I do not believe in criticizing any department, no matter what the occasion may be; such does not tend to harmony nor to result for the good of the whole people.

#### TENEMENTS.

The duties of an agent or inspector are varied, and upon the faithful and conscientious discharge of his duties the health of our town in a measure depends.

The sanitary condition of many of our old buildings, owing to poor drainage and inadequate cesspools, has received my attention during the past year and as a result several places of habitation have been condemned and the tenements vacated. Many others, found in an unsanitary condition, have been allowed to remain by promise of tenant and landlord to comply with decent sanitary requirements.

It has been our endeavor to enlist the co-operation of landlord and tenant for a strict observance of hygienic rules which can be brought about only by patient, persistent and systematic work.

#### CESSPOOLS.

We have this year been able to abate a long-standing nuisance upon our public highways by the abolishing of over a score of cesspools that very frequently overflowed, creating an offensive odor and making our streets, especially in summer time, breeding places for disease. This necessitated considerable expense to the owners, but in time has proved to be financial economy inasmuch as the cost of frequent cleaning has been saved. The condition to-day relative to waste water is due to the failure of property owners to furnish adequate reservoirs or cesspools to take

the increased amount of water used by the introduction of our water system. Vaults and small cesspools are no longer sufficient to take the increased waste water and larger cesspools must be built until the town adopts a sewage system.

#### GARBAGE.

How to dispose of garbage has been the housekeeper's problem and has been a source of trouble. Our system of disposal of dry rubbish and ashes is now as nigh perfect as possible. Complaints of the accumulation of garbage have been continuous and your agent has met the calls the best he could with what facilities were at hand, i. e. Messrs. Haley and Goodwin, who took at intervals what they needed for their respective piggeries. This, however, relieved only a small portion of the community and these only at intervals. The time has come now when special provision, other than now in practice, must be made for the disposal of garbage. The average home is not equipped with the facilities for destroying considerable quantities of waste and householders should be relieved of the burden of its disposal. We trust in the near future an appropriation may be secured that will enable your board to deal with this problem as conditions require. To my mind it is more important than the removal of dry rubbish.

#### CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

The number of contagious diseases has increased over last year from 50 to 81 cases. From January to September the town was practically free from any unusual outbreak, in fact, for three months of this period, not a case was reported. On September 1st, on the opening of the fall term of the public schools, several cases of scarlet fever appeared and though every precaution was taken to



prevent its spread, cases multiplied until we faced a serious epidemic. On October 8 word was received that two children were attending the public school with the disease. Your board physician, Dr. Howard A. Streeter, and your agent investigated and found one child in a state of desquamation and another of the same family infected. These children were immediately sent to their homes and the School Committee notified, and the Sewall-street School closed for two weeks. It is evident that much of the disease was contracted through and by contagion from these children, many having come in contact with them at play. The disease was practically confined to a small district, i. e. Franklin and Orne streets, 29 cases being in these streets. There were two fatalities, Stephen Doliber, age eleven years, and Joel Goodwin, six years. Every endeavor was made by your agent to have the new law of June, 1906,—medical inspection of the public schools,—adopted by the School Committee, but failed, although the law demanded that it take effect September 1, 1906. Had medical inspection been enforced at the opening of the fall term, there is every reason to believe that the disease would have been controlled at the start, and therefore much suffering and expense saved. In November the School Committee, at their regular meeting, adopted the law and on the opening of the winter term, January 7, every pupil, twelve hundred in number, was examined by the physician for symptoms of disease. Only ten of this number were found affected. These were sent to their homes to be further examined by the family physician. Cultures were taken from five and sent to the State Board of Health for examination and in due time a report was received that none of them contained diphtheria bacilli, and the children were allowed to return to school. Before the end of the week all had returned and, from that time to date, no sickness of school children has been reported.

## IN CONCLUSION.

The entire community cannot be provided with absolutely healthful conditions of existence through the operation of laws. The greater part of the care of health must be left to the individual in the exercise of common sense. Dust and dirt, whether in the cellar, back yard, or street, is an ever-present danger,—if in the house, doubly so. Cleanliness of home, body and surroundings is essential to one's own health and therefore to the community. In this enlightened age there is no reasonable excuse for filthy conditions of home or person. With every facility at hand at practically no expense, the only requisite a little time and labor, our community, with its natural beauty, its excellent school buildings, public halls, water and electric light plants, and part macadamized roads, to be extended indefinitely, lacking in only one essential, that of sewerage, which is hoped to be a reality in the near future, we should have enough civic pride to maintain and enhance the value of our town by keeping our separate premises in clean and attractive condition. The improvement in this line is already in evidence and with a little friendly competition with our neighbor, with rake and hoe, the scattering of flower seed in season, Marblehead can,—yes, and will,—compare with any town in the Commonwealth. With the observance of the rules as laid down in our own "Regulations for the Public Health and Safety," much can be accomplished.

I herewith append a summary of work done from February 1, 1906, to January 31, 1907:

Number of inspections including yards, cellars and tenements,	2,170
Number of complaints,	640
Written notices sent,	740
Verbal notices given,	310

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Cesspools and vaults condemned,	39
New cesspools and vaults constructed,	47
Tenements condemned and vacated,	4
Animals buried,	26
Notices of contagious diseases posted,	71
Rooms fumigated, including schools,	132
Licenses to keep pigs,	13
Licenses to collect swill,	7
Licenses to collect soap grease,	4
Licenses to undertakers,	4

Thanking you, gentlemen of the board, for your considerate kindness and trusting that my work has met with your approval, I am,

Yours with great respect,

WILLIAM H. CLOTHEY,

Agent.

Marblehead, Mass., February 1, 1907.



REPORT

OF THE

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

OF THE

Town of Marblehead.

1906-7.

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

TO THE CITIZENS OF MARBLEHEAD:—

As Surveyor of Highways, I submit the following report for the year ending March 1, 1907:

According to vote of the town, began to macadamize at Bank square, continued to foot of Pearl street.

Laid 4,000 square yards of macadam, put in 250 feet of 10-inch pipe, 180 feet of 8-inch pipe, built four catch basins, one inlet to drain water and dispose of gutter across street at head of Darling street. Took 350 loads of gravel from surface of Washington street, where we laid macadam, and used the same to resurface part of Washington street near Hook and Ladder House, also Pond, Essex, Orne and Merritt streets, the whole costing \$3,293.01.

We were loaned roller by Highway Commission, town to freight from Boston to Marblehead and return. Roller is stored at Town Barn, according to the rules of Highway Commission, that last town using roller must store it for the winter.

I think the time has arrived when the town should purchase a steam roller, as our gravel pit is nearly exhausted, and with a roller, many of our streets could be picked and rolled and made to last for years.

2,104 loads of gravel and 595 loads of rock have been spread on streets; 950 loads of scrapings taken from streets and gutters; 285 loads sand have been spread on sidewalks in icy weather.

Storing sand, sanding sidewalks, shoveling off sidewalks, opening gutters and clearing roads of snow have

cost \$1,803, \$600 of which is for snow last year after accounts were closed.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD GOSS,  
Surveyor of Highways.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT TOWN STABLE.

9 horses,	\$1,600 00
5 sets double harnesses,	200 00
4 single " "	60 00
2 sets lead " "	25 00
3 " single cart " "	45 00
13 collars,	39 00
11 blankets (street),	32 00
4 rain covers for horses,	12 00
12 halters,	3 50
5 stable forks,	3 00
4 " brooms,	2 00
2 " blankets,	2 00
1 four-horse whip,	3 00
2 hammers,	2 00
1 " (stone)	2 50
1 " (paving),	1 50
1 " (sledge),	2 00
6 prong hoes,	3 60
12 street " "	5 40
9 grub " "	6 75
2 gutter plows,	10 00
2 street snow plows,	150 00
6 sidewalk " "	300 00
1 level,	2 00
1 hay cutter,	5 00

Amount carried forward,

\$2,517 25

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Amount brought forward,	\$2,517 25
6 stable buckets,	5 00
5 curry combs,	1 25
5 hand brushes,	2 50
5 mane " "	2 50
2 surcingles,	1 00
4 two-horse carts,	400 00
1 one " "	40 00
3 express wagons,	200 00
1 democrat wagon,	50 00
1 four-wheel dray,	30 00
1 two-horse sprinkler,	365 00
2 two-horse snow pungs,	200 00
1 one horse pung,	20 00
6 seat cushions,	6 00
1 set lead bars,	5 00
1 sleigh,	5 00
22 long-handled shovels,	13 20
24 short-handled snow shovels,	10 80
18 picks,	18 00
3 crowbars,	3 00
4 steel rakes,	2 40
3 wooden rakes,	1 50
4 manure forks,	2 40
3 saws,	2 00
1 buck saw,	3 00
2 rock chains,	8 00
1 pair chain dogs,	1 50
1 derrick tackle,	10 00
1 block and fall,	5 00
6 street brooms,	3 00
2 scythes and sneths,	2 65
1 sickle,	45
Amount carried forward,	<hr/> \$3,937 40



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Amount brought forward,	\$3,937 40
24 lanterns,	12 00
56 pieces acorn pipe,	—
7 wrenches,	3 50
1 wagon jack,	2 00
2 oil cans,	50
3 axes and 1 hatchet,	3 00
2 wheelbarrows,	5 00
1 stove and coal hod,	7 00
1 pounder,	1 00
4 gravel screens,	12 00
1 two-horse roller,	100 00
3 tons hay,	69 00
½ ton bedding,	9 00
12 bags oats,	12 60
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	\$4,174 00

RICHARD GOSS,

Surveyor of Highways.



REPORT

OF THE

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

OF THE

Town of Marblehead

1906-7

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

TO THE CITIZENS OF MARBLEHEAD:

The Overseers of the Poor hereby submit the following report:

The work of the department has been along the lines of previous years with no material change in policy.

### ALMSHOUSE.

A special appropriation of \$1,000 was made at the annual town meeting in March for the purpose of building a barn which has been much needed. Plans were made by Peare & Quiner. Some changes were made in the plans before being put out to the several contractors. Bids were asked from the carpenters in town and Mr. Benjamin F. Martin, 2d, being the lowest at the figure of \$1,357, some few changes were again made which reduced the figures of the original bid. There not being money enough in the special appropriation to pay for the construction of the barn, the balance was taken from the regular appropriation.

The Almshouse is in good condition, some few improvements being needed the coming year. The building is clean and well looked after.

The keeper and matron continue to fill their positions in a satisfactory manner, both for the welfare of the inmates and the town.

## OUTSIDE POOR.

The demands have not been quite so many as previous years, but in some cases have continued for longer periods of time. Families where it is possible seem to be looking more after their own support and not calling for assistance from the town; yet in some families there seems to be a policy of life insurance for which a small sum is paid each week, thereby paying for insurance the money which is needed for the support of the family, and they in turn call on the town for assistance, which has caused some families to ask for assistance more than they otherwise would.

There have been forty-five families, comprising 113 persons, assisted in town. Six families have been assisted in other towns and cities; seven persons have been assisted in hospitals; two children are boarded at institutions.

Appropriation, March, 1906,		\$7,500 00
Amount expended for		
Almshouse and		
Town Farm,	\$3,629 83	
Less receipts from same,	552 29	
	<hr/>	\$3,077 54
Outside Poor in town,	\$2,382 33	
Less receipts on account		
of same,	41 00	
	<hr/>	2,341 33
Poor at Hospitals,	\$163 10	
Less receipts on account		
of same,	8 00	
	<hr/>	155 10
Amount carried forward,	\$5,573 97	

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Amount brought forward,	\$5,573 97	
Poor in other towns and cities,		72 50
Board at Institutions,	\$46 88	
Less receipts on account of same,	2 00	
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Net cost Poor Department,	\$5,691 35	
Total receipts paid		
Town Treasurer,	603 29	
Unexpended balance,	1,205 36	
	<hr/>	\$7,500 00

From an appropriation of \$7,500 we have turned back \$1,808.65.

Respectfully submitted,

WINTHROP BROWN,  
 GEORGE P. GRAVES,  
 JOHN G. STEVENS,  
 CHARLES AIKEN,  
 HOWARD W. PHILLIPS,  
 Overseers of the Poor.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Present number of inmates,	25
20 males, 5 females.	
Admitted,	7
Discharged,	2
Died,	3
Present number of boarders,	3
2 males, 1 female.	
Admitted,	1
Discharged,	0
Died,	1
Present number,	3
590 days' work done on farm by subjects.	
25 loads of manure hauled on farm.	

## PRODUCE OF FARM.

42 barrels of potatoes, 13 barrels of onions, 32 bushels of late beets, 550 head of late cabbage, 6 barrels of squash, 14 bushels of spinach, 15 bushels of tomatoes, 9 bushels of early peas, 12 bushels of beans, 450 dozen early corn, 175 head of early cabbage, 190 bunches of early beets, 175 bunches of early onions, 798½ pounds of hog raised.

7 cords, 5 feet wood delivered to poor in town. For milk and produce sold, \$207.32.

S. T. HUMPHREY,  
Keeper of Almshouse.

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF PICKETT FUND.

The investments remain the same as last report, except the value and income from the seven shares in the American Insurance Company, which company, on account of the earthquake and fire at San Francisco early in the year, ceased doing business at that time, having suffered heavy losses. These shares were purchased in 1854 and have been paying a good income to the fund, and which loss is much to be regretted, as the income greatly assisted in the distributions and helped the cause for which the fund was left.

The investments now are:

	Par Value.	Present Value.	Income.
7 Shares American Ins. Co., \$	100.00		
27 " Nat. Grand Bank,	100.00	\$ 110.00	\$162.00
23 " Marblehead Nat. Bank,	100.00		
12 " State Nat. Bank,	100.00	151.00	72.00
Western Telephone Bond,	1,000.00	1,030.00	50.00
Deposit Salem Savings Bank,		500.00	17.64
" " Five Cent Sav- ings Bank,		200.00	7.56
			<u>\$309.20</u>

### TOTAL INCOME.

Balance from last year,	\$182.10
Income from investments,	309.20
Rent of Pickett House,	6.00
Bank and Corporation Tax,	90.26
	<u>\$587.56</u>



## EXPENDITURES.

Amount paid 23 regular recipients,	\$449.00
Repairs at Pickett House,	57.69
Safe Deposit box at Nat. Grand Bank,	5.00
Unexpended balance,	75.87
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	\$587.56

EXTRACT FROM MOSES A. PICKETT'S WILL,  
DATED OCTOBER 7, 1852.

"Fourthly, I give, devise, and bequeath all the rest and residue of my property, both personal and real to the inhabitants of the town of Marblehead forever, to be received, held and managed by the Overseers of the Poor of said town and their successors in office, in trust for the following purposes: To appropriate and expend the balance of the income for the following purposes, viz: To comfort the widow and the fatherless, the aged, the sick and unhappy, such persons being inhabitants of the town of Marblehead. My wish is that the said Overseers retain the real estate herein devised and keep it in repair and let it to widows at a moderate rent, said widows being natives of said town of Marblehead, the income to be expended at such times and in such manner and for such articles as the said Overseers for the time being may think advisable and proper."

## EXPENDITURES AT PICKETT HOUSE.

Charles L. Eustis,	\$ 2.00
Caswell & Shattuck,	6.27
J. G. Broughton,	29.82
John L. Gilbert,	19.60
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	\$57.69

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,

WINTHROP BROWN,

Treasurer of the Pickett Fund.



REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT

OF THE

Town of Marblehead

1906-7.

## REPORT OF MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD.

The twelfth annual report of the Municipal Light Board is herewith submitted to the citizens of Marblehead :

### BUILDINGS.

The buildings of the department have been kept in good condition during the past year, the station having received the necessary repairs to the roof, and all wood-work having been painted. One side of the roof of the stable has been newly shingled and an additional stall built inside, making accommodations for three horses which the department now has.

### ENGINES.

Owing to the extensive repairs made upon the engines in the previous year no unusual expenses of any kind have been incurred thereon and they are in excellent condition.

### BOILERS.

Considerable expense has been caused by leaky tubes in boilers Nos. 1 and 2 during the past year, and it is the opinion of the Board that at least one of these boilers should receive a new set of tubes before the summer load comes on, and also that an additional boiler should be installed at once, as during the summer season, from June 15 to September 15, it is necessary to run three boilers to properly do the work required; undoubtedly two boilers would be ample for this work with good soft water, but we deem it unwise with the present hard water to attempt this.

## STEAM PIPING.

The steam piping is in good condition, having received the necessary repairs during the year past.

## ELECTRICAL MACHINERY.

The arc lighting machines have received the required repairs and are apparently in about the same condition as last year.

The incandescent dynamos have been put in good condition, the armature of the No. 2 Alternator having been rewound and the commutator and armature coils of the No. 3 Alternator receiving extensive repairs.

## STREET LIGHTS.

The arc lighting system has received the necessary repairs and has given as good results as could be expected. As stated in the report of last year, the system is entirely out of date and much more costly in operation than a modern system of street lighting would be. The street lights have been run on the same schedule as in the previous year.

Three new arc series lights have been installed during the year, viz.: one on Harbor avenue near the Eastern Yacht Club, and one on Green street near the National Gum and Mica Co.'s plant, and one on Darling street near Washington street.

Three new incandescent street lights have been installed during the year, viz.: One at Devereux street, corner of Phillips street, one on Pond street near residence of Mr. Merrill and one on Elm court off Elm street.

## LINES.

One hundred and sixty-six hard pine poles have been removed and replaced with chestnut. Eleven poles have been set for new construction of which ten have been set on private land or ways. Many old cross arms have been removed and replaced with new, and we feel that the conditions of the lines have been greatly improved. There are still a number of hard pine poles to be changed and we recommend that this work be continued as necessary.

## UNDERGROUND SYSTEM.

As there have been no extensions, additions or changes in this system during the year, comment or remarks thereon would seem to be unnecessary.

## TRANSFORMERS AND METERS.

Thirteen transformers varying in size from 12-light to 300-light each have been purchased during the year, also seventy-five new meters, varying from 10-light to 150-light each; and we are at present testing and repairing all meters upon our lines.

## NERNST LAMPS.

As there was a demand for some lamp for store purposes which would furnish a more brilliant light than the ordinary incandescent lamps, we have purchased seventy-seven Nernst lamps, of which number fifty-six have been installed and are giving excellent satisfaction.

## HORSES AND WAGONS.

A new horse and Concord wagon with harness and necessary equipment has been purchased during the

year and has proven of great value to the plant. It will be necessary to replace the bay horse with a new one this spring as he is getting too feeble for the service required of him.

## RECEIPTS OF THE DEPARTMENT.

The receipts of the department from sales of light show an increase of \$108.17 over last year, notwithstanding the discount given to consumers paying their bills previous to the 16th of each month, and also the closing of our accounts eight days earlier than last year, which was done at the request of the Board of Auditors. A detailed statement of receipts follows:

Receipts from sale of light and rent of meters from March 1, 1906, to February 20, 1907, inclusive,		\$17,822 04
Miscellaneous:		
Wharfage,	\$ 30 38	
Sale of oil barrels,	7 85	
Use of telephone,	3 22	
Pole hitches,	162 55	
Sale of old poles,	44 00	
Sale of ashes,	4 00	
Fine,	1 00	
Labor and material,	35 65	
Sale of scrap copper,	54 26	
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		\$342 91
Total,		18,164 95
Paid Town Treasurer,		\$18,164 95

In addition to the above this department has furnished light to the various public buildings as follows:

Engine House, School street,	\$ 98 80
Liberty Hose,	96 30
Pickett Hose House,	36 06
High School,	3 36
Water and Light Board office,	21 96
Police Station,	113 47
Abbot Hall,	744 60
Almshouse,	117 72
Town Barn,	97 38
Sewall School,	10 20
Roads School,	184 50
Story Grammar School,	81 25
Town Hall,	73 56

\$1,679 16

It will be observed from the above figures that the Electric Light Department has furnished to other town departments \$1,679.16 in light, for which we have received nothing, and we desire at this time to give notice to the various town officials and boards that from March 1, 1907, we shall require that all light used by any board or official must be paid for at the regular rates. This is the custom in many other places and while it places no additional burden upon the town it will enable this department to show just what has been done from year to year.

The following may be of interest to the citizens:

Number of incandescent lamps installed,	10,613
“ “ “ street lamps installed,	76
“ “ transformers installed,	188
“ “ meters installed, including summer customers,	714
“ “ arc lamps installed,	171
“ “ commercial arc lamps installed,	5



Number of hours street lights lighted,	2,911
“ “ “ commercial lights run,	5,343
“ “ poles in use,	1,353
“ “ “ set for new construction,	11
“ “ “ replaced past year,	166
“ “ “ set on private ways past year,	10
“ “ carbons used past year,	36,584
“ “ tons soft coal used, 1,281 tons, 938 lbs.	
“ “ Nernst lamps installed,	56
Total cost of Electric Light Plant to March 1, 1906,	\$125,673 97
Expended for construction during year,	1,566 70
Total cost March 1, 1907,	\$127,240 67
Amount of bonds outstanding, \$50,000.	

### DAY SERVICE.

On January 6, 1907, the operation of this plant during the day (with the possible exception of Sundays and holidays) was commenced and we are of the opinion that it will prove of great benefit to the town in the way of permitting the use of lights, and of power for various purposes during the day.

In concluding this report we desire to recommend that immediate steps be taken in the modernizing of the electrical part of the plant, and while perhaps not wedded to any particular system we believe that new dynamos of the three phase type should be installed; that the present street-lighting system should be changed to the alternating enclosed arc system; that an up-to-date switchboard with proper regulators and instruments for measuring and controlling the output of the station be installed; that the speed of the engines be increased so as to give twenty-five or

thirty per cent. more power than at present, and as stated previously in this report, that an additional boiler be installed.

And if an equitable arrangement could be made with either the Lynn Gas & Electric Co., or the Salem Electric Lighting Co., we would recommend that a connection be made with their lines, as it would be of great advantage to us in case of mishap at our station, and may be of material assistance at the peak of the summer load, and may obviate the necessity of the town spending a large additional sum of money to provide for a business which is of very brief duration and which is steadily growing from year to year.

GEORGE H. THORBURN,  
ROBERT C. BRIDGE,  
HENRY F. P. WILKINS,  
Municipal Light Board.

REPORT

OF THE

WATER DEPARTMENT

OF THE

Town of Marblehead.

1906-7.

## WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

Twentieth annual report of the Board of Water Commissioners of the town of Marblehead.

### NEW WORK.

About two hundred and fifty feet of six-inch water pipe has been laid on Crocker Park, and one six-inch gate and one hydrant installed thereon.

The extension of the eight-inch pipe in Village street is incomplete as yet, the amount of rock encountered exceeding very largely the estimate made last year. An additional appropriation will be necessary to complete this work.

### WATER SUPPLY.

There has been an abundance of water during the year and while the quality is not all that could be wished, we have received fewer complaints about its condition than ever before, owing in a large measure to the fact of our operating the pumping station more hours per day, and consequently not sending the water through the pipes at such a high velocity as to keep the water constantly stirred and roiled in the pipes.

### REPAIRS.

There have been only minor repairs necessary on the system the past year. Three hydrants have been moved from dangerous locations during the year, viz.: one at

Pleasant and Prospect streets, one on Smith street, and one on Cliff street.

### SUPERINTENDENT.

On July 2, 1906, Mr. Thomas Main tendered his resignation as superintendent, he feeling that the duties required more time about the pipe lines than his work at the Pumping Station would permit of, and Mr. William S. Goldsmith was chosen for the position, which he is filling to the satisfaction of the Water Board.

### WATER RATES.

The amount of water rates received from consumers was \$22,445.91, an increase of \$698.84 over the previous year. This increase is less than shown the previous year, part of which is due to the accounts being closed eight days earlier than last year.

On the following pages will be found the reports of Registrar and Engineer.

One member of this board, Mr. James E. Price, requested that his name be omitted from the Water Board's report, and his request has been complied with.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY F. P. WILKINS,  
JOHN P. GOODWIN,

Water Commissioners.

### Registrar's Report.

Receipts, water rates from March 1, 1906, to February 20, 1907, inclusive,	\$22,445 91
Miscellaneous:	
Building purposes,	41 58
Use of pump,	2 00
Sale of iron pipe,	11 56
Sale of water,	5 00
Filling cisterns,	5 00
Use of telephone,	1 26
Fines,	6 25
Total,	\$22,518 56
Paid Town Treasurer,	\$22,518 56

WILLIAM H. BARTOLL,  
Registrar.

Cost of works to March 1, 1906,	\$346,688 13
*Appropriations, March, 1906,	6,600 00
Total,	\$353,288 13

\*Of this amount there is on hand the sum of \$929.81 belonging to general construction account and \$541.77 on account of Village street.

### Report of Engineer.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS,  
TOWN OF MARBLEHEAD.

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith forward for your consideration record of work done at the Pumping Station from March 1, 1906, to January 31, 1907.

Gallons of water pumped,	205,383,000
Pounds of coal used,	792,700
“ “ “ “ for pumping,	655,400
“ “ “ “ “ banking, etc.,	137,300
Average pounds per day,	2,352
“ gallons of water per day,	609,444
Gallons of water pumped to gross lb. of coal,	259
“ “ “ “ “ net “ “ “	313
Largest month pumpage, August, 1906,	28,256,500
“ week “ ending Aug. 18, 1906,	7,294,000
“ day “ “ Aug. 18, 1906,	1,246,000
Number of days,	337

Respectfully yours,

THOMAS MAIN,  
Engineer.

MONTHLY RECORD OF PUMPING FROM  
MARCH 1, 1906, TO JANUARY 31, 1907.

Month	Gallons of Water Pumped	Pounds of Coal Used	Pounds of Coal used for Pumping	Pounds of Coal used for Banking	Daily Average Pumpage Gallons
1906					
March	11,240,000	52,600	40,200	12,400	362,580
April	12,300,000	50,100	37,800	12,300	403,766
May	17,066,500	57,000	44,200	12,800	550,532
June	23,200,500	83,000	71,000	12,000	773,350
July	25,366,500	91,400	79,000	12,400	818,274
August	28,256,500	106,600	94,200	12,400	911,500
September	26,098,000	100,200	87,000	13,200	806,993
October	18,151,000	73,400	61,000	12,400	585,516
November	14,060,500	57,800	45,800	12,000	406,868
December	14,416,000	61,400	48,400	13,000	465,032
1907					
January	15,227,500	59,200	46,800	12,400	491,209
Total,	205,383,000	792,700	655,400	137,300	



# SCHEDULE OF PIPES, GATES AND HYDRANTS, FEB. 20, 1907.\*

YEAR	LENGTH BY FEET.							NUMBER OF GATES.							Hydrants	Rock Exca- vation. Cu. Yds.
	14 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.	4 in.	2 in.	14 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.	4 in.	2 in.		
1878	.....	.....	6,750	.....	488	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....
1887	.....	.....	10,956	10,460	11,254	817	.....	.....	.....	6	7	12	5	.....	53	1,205
1889	4,830	6,247	6,969	13,769	10,883	190	.....	.....	.....	26	32	37	2	.....	83	5,917
1890	.....	.....	1,148	16,675	14,150	1,660	.....	.....	.....	1	35	30	10	.....	71	4,573
1891	.....	.....	.....	2,197	12,332	676	.....	.....	.....	2	4	30	1	.....	34	2,155
1892	803	.....	.....	.....	287	924	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4	.....	4	199
1894	.....	7	.....	7	5,324	136	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	2	.....	14	530
1895	.....	.....	.....	4,035	6,177	601	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	13	2	.....	21	1,212
1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	275	425	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	5	2	.....	.....	.....
1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	1	25
1898	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,113	458	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	1	4	34.8
1899	.....	.....	.....	5,610	1,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	2	.....	.....	17	1,047.4
1901	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	.....	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	75
1902	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	3	300
1903	.....	.....	.....	.....	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	110
1904	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2	400
1906	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	89.7
TOTAL,	5,633	6,254	25,823	52,753	71,208	5,887	750	5	8	41	89	152	30	2	329	19,872.9

Total length of pipe, 31 miles and 3,328 feet.

\*The above does not include the pipe laid or rock excavated on Village street as the work is incomplete.

## WATER DEPARTMENT—MINORITY REPORT.

Marblehead, February 25, 1907.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF AUDITORS, MARBLEHEAD,  
MASS.

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith hand you a minority report as a member of the Water Board. Will you kindly insert the same in your annual report as such, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

JAMES E. PRICE.

At the last annual town meeting the operating appropriation was increased fifteen hundred dollars, this increase being necessary to pay the outstanding bills, which were as follows:

W. H. Bartoll,	\$120 00
J. G. Broughton,	72 55
Estate of C. S. Clark,	215 79
John Cudihiy,	15 18
B. Day, Agent,	50
Estate of E. C. Doane,	321 27
E. S. Doane,	39 95
Matthew Downey,	60 00
Edson Manufacturing Co.,	3 80
H. L. Frost & Co.,	349 85
J. P. Goodwin,	3 43
Humphrey Coal Co.,	456 79
Thomas Main,	70 00
A. G. Osborn,	6 50
Mitchell Manufacturing Co.,	2 25
Amount carried forward,	\$1,737 86

Amount brought forward,	\$1,737 86	
T. T. Paine's Marblehead & Boston		
Express,	65	
P. B. Patten,	162 57	
J. O. Porter,	33 75	
Salem Electric Co.,	9 55	
Star Brass Co.,	5 30	
C. H. Tuxbury & Co.,	55	
Walworth Manufacturing Co.,	10 88	
J. S. Wormstead,	81 35	
Making a total of		\$2,042 46
which is included in this year's accounts.		

## OPERATING ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

Water rates,	\$22,445 91	
Appropriation,	9,000 00	
Miscellaneous,	72 65	
Total receipts,		\$31,518 56

## EXPENDITURES.

Superintendent:		
Services,	\$525 00	
Expenses,	47 34	
Liability Insurance,	57 24	
		\$629 58

## OFFICE.

Registrar, services,	\$720 00
Printing, postage and stationery,	114 95
Rent,	72 00
Telephone expenses,	29 91
Carpentering: stock and labor,	12 32
Dials for gauge,	5 15
Cleaning,	5 00
Awnings: labor,	5 00
Repairing furniture,	4 45
Rubber stamps,	3 75
Keys,	40

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 \$972 93

## PIPE LINE.

Repairs and improvements,	\$691 78
Turning on and off water,	168 41
Estimates,	15 58
Moving hydrants,	25 50

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 \$901 27

## PUMPING STATION.

Engineers:	
Wages,	\$2,662 50
Expenses,	72 85
Coal, 899,370 lbs.,	1,943 47
Repairs and improvements,	456 96
Oil,	84 75
Light,	89 61
Care of grounds,	211 20

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 Amount carried forward, \$5,521 34

Amount brought forward,	\$5,521 34	
Plants,	25 00	
Carpentering:		
Stock and labor, account station,	58 01	
Cottage,	60 23	
Insect work on trees, etc.,	349 85	
Telephone expenses,	37 02	
Teaming ashes,	66 25	
Sundry supplies: Brooms, shovels, ladder, pails, lanterns, wheel- barrow, etc.,	30 99	
		\$6,148 69
Total operating expenses,	\$ 8,652 47	
Receipts paid to Town Treasurer,	22,518 56	
Balance cash on hand,	347 53	
		\$31,518 56

## GENERAL CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

One meter,	\$40 00	
One hydrant,	30 19	
		\$70 19
Balance cash on hand,		\$929 81

Mr. William S. Goldsmith has been appointed Superintendent, and is performing the duties of his position in a very satisfactory manner.

During the past year three hydrants, which were located in dangerous places in the highways, have been moved, one at the junction of Pleasant and Prospect streets, one at the junction of Cliff and Chestnut streets, and one at the junction of Smith street and Atlantic avenue.

There are others that should be attended to as soon as possible.

About two hundred and fifty feet of six-inch pipe has been laid on Crocker Park. One six-inch gate and one hydrant is on this line.

Work was started on the Village-street extension early in the fall and continued as long as weather permitted. Owing to the large amount of ledge, an additional appropriation will be necessary to complete the work.

There has been an increase in the water rates of \$698.84 over last year.

The following communication has been received from the State Board of Health of Massachusetts:

**Office of State Board of Health, State House.**

“TO THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF MARBLEHEAD:

“GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the request of a member of your Board for information as to the cause of the objectionable condition of the water supplied to Marblehead and advice as to a remedy therefor, the Board has caused the sources of supply and their surroundings to be examined by its engineer and has considered the results of the analyses of water from these sources made during the present and previous years.

“These results show that this water contains at all times such an excessive quantity of iron as to make the water unfit for many domestic uses. The analyses also show that there has been very recently a marked increase in the quantity of chlorine present in the water.

“Experiments upon the purification of this water made eight years ago showed that, as its condition was at that time, it could be thoroughly purified and made satisfactory for all domestic uses by aeration and subsequent

filtration through sand. There were indications at that time, however, that the supply of water was limited, and since that time the quantity of water used has greatly increased, and it has become evident that the capacity of the works is insufficient for the requirements of the town in a dry season.

“Under these conditions the question of the best method of increasing the water supply has become of the greatest importance, and, in the opinion of the Board, should be given immediate consideration.

“It is very doubtful, in the opinion of the Board, whether a sufficient additional supply of water of suitable quality for water supply purposes can be obtained within the limits of the town of Marblehead or at any other place in the neighborhood of the present works, and it may be found desirable to abandon the present sources and obtain a supply of water for the town in some other way.

“Under the circumstances, the Board would advise that you take up without delay the question of securing an additional water supply and that, in making your investigations, you secure the assistance of an engineer of experience in such matters. If it should be found practicable to secure an additional supply of water sufficient, if used in connection with present sources, to meet the requirements of the town for a considerable time in the future, the question of purifying the present supply can then be considered.

“The Board will give you such assistance as it can in making the necessary investigations with reference to enlarging and improving the water supply, and will give you further advice in this matter when you have the results of further investigations to present.

“By order of the Board,

“(Signed.) GEORGE BURGESS MAGRATH,

“Acting Secretary.”



# COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—State Board of Health.

## WATER ANALYSIS OF THE TOWN OF MARBLEHEAD.

(Parts in 100,000.)

SUBJECT TO CORRECTION.

No.	DATE OF		APPEARANCE			ODOR		RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION			AMMONIA			Chlorine		NITROGEN AS		Oxygen Consumed	Hardness	Iron	
	Collec- tion	Exam- ination	Turbid- ity	Redi- ment	Color	Cold	Hot	Total	Loss on Ignition	Fixed	Free	Total	In Solution	In Sus- pension	Nitrates	Nitrites					
59,510	1906 March 5 6		Decided	Cons. iron	.18	None	None	30.20			.0022	.0032			8.75	.0340	.0002	.04	7.7	3600	Well No. 2
64,761	1907 February 4 4		Decided	Cons. iron	fl. .17	None	Faintly Unpleasant	31.30			.0060	.0014			7.96	.0310	.0001	.03	8.4	.1700	Wells Nos. 1 & 2
64,762			Decided	Cons. iron	fl. .17	None	Faintly Unpleasant	19.50			.0206	.0020			1.54	.0010	.0001	.03	6.7	.5400	Well No 2

Well No. 2

Wells Nos. 1 & 2

Well No 2



I have received the following information from the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, signed by Henry H. Sprague, Chairman:

“Under the present statute the town cannot be admitted into the Metropolitan Water District because it is outside of the ten-mile limit described by the statute. The only way in which the town could be supplied with water from the Metropolitan Water System would be under the provisions of the Metropolitan Water act, that ‘The Board may furnish water to any other city, town or water company (that is, outside of the district) on such payment of money as the Board may determine.’

“Cities and towns which have been admitted into the district have been called upon to pay various sums of money, largely according to the expenditures which would be incurred for additional works required.

“Our engineers have paid considerable attention to determining what would have to be done in order to supply Marblehead. It seems that, in order properly to supply the town and provide for a reasonable increase in the future, a new main pipe will have to be laid substantially all the way from Spot Pond to the limits of the town.

“It has not seemed to be necessary, under the present consideration, to make a very careful estimate of the cost of such a line. It would also be presumed that a certain advantage would be obtained by portions of the Metropolitan district, if such a line were built, and consequently the town should not be expected to pay the entire cost.

“In case an arrangement should be made between the town and the Metropolitan Water Board, for supplying the town with water, the Metropolitan Water Board would deem it proper that such an arrangement should be for a considerable term of years, and that in addition to the payment of such annual assessment as the town would be called upon to pay, provided it were in the district, it

would be required to pay (with the increased cost of cast-iron pipes) a sum of from \$180,000 to \$230,000.

"If the town were in the district it is estimated that its assessment for the year 1906 would be about \$10,750."

I have also received the following circular from William S. Johnson, assistant engineer of the State Board of Health of Massachusetts:

"After about twelve years of service with the Massachusetts State Board of Health, I propose to open an office in Boston as Consulting Engineer, making a specialty of water supply and sewerage. I know that something must be done in Marblehead with reference either to obtaining an additional supply or obtaining a supply from the Metropolitan District, and it occurs to me that my experience in this class of work, and especially my knowledge of the local conditions, make my services of particular value to the town of Marblehead. I shall be pleased to give you whatever assistance is within my power.

"(Signed.) WILLIAM S. JOHNSON."

I would respectfully recommend that the question of water supply and purification of same be given immediate attention.

JAMES E. PRICE,  
A member of the Water Board.

# REPORTS

OF THE

Cemetery Commissioners

Milk Inspector

Park Commissioners

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Tree Warden

Collector of Taxes

Treasurer

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

At the annual town meeting in March, 1906, the sum of fourteen hundred dollars was appropriated for the use of the Commissioners which has been expended.

Much needed repairs have been made on the tool house at Waterside Cemetery, also several hundred feet of new fence have been built. The entire fence on the south-east side of the Cemetery is in bad condition and will have to be rebuilt the coming season; also some paving of gutters will be needed this year. During the past year a new avenue has been opened and sixteen lots have been sold in this section. It is hoped to extend this avenue as there is already quite a demand for lots. Two lots have been sold on the hill, having been blasted out and much improved by Mr. B. W. Trefry.

The Green-street Cemetery, the Unitarian Burial Ground, also the Pedrick Burial Ground on Harris street have been cared for by our men under the direction of Mr. B. F. Thorner.

The fence at the Green-street Cemetery near the Association Factory is in bad condition and will have to be rebuilt soon.

Mr. John H. Woodfin, the faithful caretaker of the Old Burial Hill, was prevented from doing his usual work here on account of sickness. Mr. William H. H. Stanley was engaged and his work here was very satisfactory. A tablet has been erected at the Orne-street entrance with the ancient date, 1638.

Several persons during the past year have taken the Town Bond for the perpetual care of their lots. By virtue of and under the terms and provisions of Chapter 78 of the Revised Laws, the secretary will furnish blanks or give information to any one interested.

We regret that there has been some delay in accepting the Receiving Tomb. The Commissioners met Mr. Simpson and Mr. Ricker at Abbot Hall a few weeks since, and they, with Mr. Stone and Mr. Bateman, went to the tomb at Waterside Cemetery. A certificate received from Mr. Ricker, the engineer, stated that the tomb has been completed to his satisfaction and to the contractor's also, and as they interpret the terms of contract, there is no appeal from his decision. We have received a letter from the attorneys of Simpson Bros. Corporation, stating that we have no claim on them. We have had advice on this matter and not desiring to involve the town in a lawsuit, as has been threatened by the above corporation, and under the present conditions, the tombs at the Green-street Cemetery being filled to completion, we concluded to accept the Tomb. Some considerable grading will have to be done this season around the Tomb.

There are two outstanding bills to the amount of twenty-nine dollars and fifty cents, one of these not having been approved.

Nineteen meetings of the Board have been held during the year and have been fully attended.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN CHADWICK,  
Secretary.

February 8, 1907.

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**REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR.**

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

GENTLEMEN:—I submit the following report as Milk Inspector for the year 1906.

Whole number of licenses granted,	96
Retailers,	55
Producers and Retailers,	41

Yours Respectfully,

JOHN L. ROADS,

Milk Inspector.

**PARK COMMISSIONERS.**

TO THE CITIZENS:

The Park Commissioners desire to submit the following as their report for the past year:

Generally speaking, the parks as a whole are in a better condition than ever. Soon after election we received the resignation of Mr. J. P. Haskell, which was handed to the Selectmen through the Town Clerk.

**THE FOUNTAIN PARK.**

The condition of this park has been improved by a new plank walk, also new steps leading from the entrance. We have also had the roof over the benches strengthened with iron braces. We have also had the posts set in concrete. The pathway has been improved by taking out protruding rocks. We have also had a new water gate put in, as there was a bad leak the past season.

This Commission secured the services of Mr. R. K. Dickerman of Boston to look after the town's interest caused by the petition to the Land Court for a new title by one Mrs. O'Hara. And at this date everything looks good for the town.

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CROCKER PARK.

The condition of this park last year is much better than at any time since its acquirement, owing to the most favorable weather, which caused everything to grow profusely. We have had to have more help, which has been the rule at all the parks, which has caused extra expense for labor.

In the storm of May fourth last the canopy over the benches was blown down, which this Board had repaired and replaced at an expense of about forty dollars. The flowers and plants at this park compare favorably with the many good gardens which this town can boast. These plants were procured at Mr. H. E. Ward's, North street, Salem, Mass., at the cost of \$25.03.

We have also filled in several bad crevices which improves the looks of the park materially. We have had the band stand rewired and new lamps put in by Sargent & Conant at the cost of \$8.57.

We procured new halliards for the flag pole and have had the flag pole painted.

Receipts from this park, \$10.00.

## SEASIDE PARK.

We are pleased to say the condition of this park this year has been improved materially over past years. The work done here consists of filling in what was at one time to be a driveway to the harbor. We consider this an improvement and has improved the appearance and makes a larger ball field, which was sadly needed.

We have also under construction a large blind drain on the southeast side of the town drain to take the drainage from the high lands on that side which was imperative before filling in over the drain. We have not done much in the line of filling in this season owing to the scarcity of material and not prepared to have the dump carts deliver



its contents there at that time. This drain is so nearly completed as to allow the process of filling in over the drain to accomplish the intention of the Commission, as the allotment for this work is a small one. The Board desire to make a more substantial showing in the future. We recommend that a sum of money be appropriated to complete the work under consideration,

#### SEASIDE EXTENSION.

The condition of this newly-acquired part of our park system has not been improved to any extent, owing to the fact that the Park Commissioners had not come to any conclusion in regards to the building of the new bath house. We have caused to have all the private bath-houses removed on July 21. This Board received a letter from the Board of Health asking us to clean up what is known as Back Beach and co-operate with them to work for the town's interest. We had the beaches cleaned to the satisfaction of that board. Owing to the reports coming in of drunkenness and other causes, we appointed Mr. Charles Vincent as Park Police Officer, and reports from him state there was no foundation in the reports, and he was removed. The receipts from this part of Seaside Park were \$26, which have been deposited with the Town Treasurer, and his receipt received.

#### BATH HOUSE.

At the annual town meeting, March, 1906, the sum of \$2,000 was appropriated for the purpose of building a municipal bath house, according to a sketch which was assumed could be built for that amount. This Commission caused to have a plan and specifications drawn. The same were sent out to the contractors in town for estimates. For some reason or other the contractors were very slow about returning said plans and the Commissioners were compelled to go and get them, which reduced the time of



the contractors who received the plans last for estimating. About October 6 we sent out for bids to be forwarded to the Town Clerk, which were to be opened at the joint meeting of the Selectmen and Park Commissioners.

One bid was received from Mr. B. F. Martin, 2d, and as no other bid was forthcoming, it was voted to adjourn one week, and the Town Clerk requested contractors to send in their bids by the seventeenth, as the time had been extended. On the seventeenth the two boards met jointly, the Town Clerk having in the meantime received one more bid, which he then opened and read. One bid was \$2,870. The other bid was \$2,885, not including water supply pipes from main pipe to the building; the Park Commissioners rejected all bids.

The Park Commissioners commenced to investigate and see if they could provide a building suitable for bathing purposes within the appropriation. It has been the custom when the sum is not enough to provide according to plans to reduce the plan in size. We assume that the citizens want to see something in return for the money invested and as our plan is a reduced one from a large plan, as we have observed the conditions which prevail in buildings of this character in other places, we think that if this building is reduced in size it will not adequately serve the purpose for which it was intended.

We also wish to inform you that in order to build this building within the appropriation it has been cheapened in many ways. If you wish to install this plant in an up-to-date manner according to said plans, we wish to say it cannot be done short of \$3,500.

Outstanding bills, \$9.41.

Whole number of days' work at all the parks, 254½,  
at a cost of \$508.42.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN M. GRAVES,  
GEORGE H. BARRETT.

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

GENTLEMEN:—The fifth annual report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending February 1, 1907, is hereby respectfully submitted:

	Sealed.	Condemned.	Adj.
Number of milk cans and jars,	2,419	5	
“ “ liquid and dry meas- ures,	527	14	
Number of scales and weights,	1,066	1	93
“ “ yard sticks,	38		
Receipts,			\$63 46

GEORGE S. HARRIS,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

## REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN FOR 1906-7.

In beginning my work as Tree Warden and as Agent of the Board of Selectmen, as local superintendent of the state work in the suppression of the gipsy and brown tail moths, I wish to say that experience has shown the need of somewhat different methods than prevailed at the beginning of the work.

This year I looked over the yards and notified the owners that we would clean the trees if they were not cleaned by the time the men got along. In each instance, as far as possible, I left a duplicate bill, the same as I kept myself, showing what they would be taxed another year.

The work this year has gone along very well on account of so few brown-tail moths, most of which were killed by the warm winter of 1905 and the fungus growth.

The work against the gipsy moth has been done by burlapping and spraying the town trees early in the spring.

We used four hundred pounds of arsenate of lead on the town trees this year with good results and will need to use more the coming year on account of the increase of the elm leaf beetle.

Under the present law there have been thirty acres of badly-infested brush land cut over and burned, also all wild shrubbery along the roadsides has been cut out.

The estimated number of acres badly infested with gipsy moth is two hundred. About the same amount of territory is slightly infested.

One barrel of oil has been used for burning purposes and six barrels of creosote have been used.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen for the \$200 they furnished this department to carry the work along as far as we have been, and I also wish to thank all the men who have been employed on the moth work this year for the good work they have done.

On account of the heavy fall of snow this month the work of fighting the gipsy moth has been put back about four weeks, and to get caught up with this work will require a number of extra men, so as not to lose what hold we have gained on the pest.

This department has the following tools in its possession:

1 double cylinder force pump,	5 chopping axes,
2 bush scythes,	1 grindstone,
1 extension ladder,	2 hand saws,
1 cross-cut saw,	1 hand force pump,
1 hand axe,	150 feet of hose,
3 pairs of climbing irons,	2 brass spraying poles.
1 lantern,	

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. STEVENS, 2D,

Tree Warden.

Marblehead, Mass., February 11, 1907.

## Report of Collector of Taxes.

For the year ending March 17, 1906.

1905	DR.	
July 25.	To State, County and Town Taxes, \$126,596 52½	
	To non-resident bank tax, 1,524 47½	
	To additional taxes, 385 90	
		\$128,506 90

1906	CR.	
March 17.	By cash paid Town Treasurer, to date, \$122,506 54	
	By discounts, 4,199 92	
	By abatements, 1,471 49	
	By taxes on "Real Estate" advertised, 328 95	
		\$128,506 90

1905	DR.	
Oct. 23.	To "Excise Tax" on Boston and Northern Street Railway Co., \$860 09	

	CR.	
Dec. 7.	By cash paid Town Treasurer, \$860 09	

1905 DR.  
 April 15. To receipts from  
           "Trading Stamp Ex-  
           cise Taxes," \$2 28

CR.  
 May 3. By cash paid Town  
           Treasurer, \$2 28

1906 DR.  
 March 3. Received on account  
           of taxes, 1904, to date, \$756 25

CR.  
 March 15. By cash paid Town  
           Treasurer, to date, \$756 25

1906 DR.  
 Feb. 20. To "Betterment Tax"  
           receipts, to date, \$260 45

CR.  
 March 3. By cash paid Town  
           Treasurer, to date, \$260 45

## DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS.

Appropriation,	\$6,000 00
Discounts,	\$4,199 92
Abatements,	1,471 49

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\$5,671 41

Balance, \$328 59

ISAAC W. MASON, JR.,  
 Collector of Taxes, Marblehead.

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**Dr. Town of Marblehead in account**


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1906.			
May	1.	Bond, Water Loan.....	\$ 1,000 00
June	1.	Bonds, Schoolhouse Loan of 1903.....	2,000 00
July	1.	Bonds, Water Loan.....	1,500 00
Oct.	1.	Bonds, Refunding Loan.....	2,000 00
	27.	Loan, Marblehead Savings Bank, March 27, 1906.....	20,000 00
	31.	County Treasurer, County Tax.....	7,976 65
Nov.	1.	Abbot Public Library, appropriation.....	500 00
	1.	Bonds, Water Loan.....	3,000 00
	15.	State Treasurer, State Tax.....	7,770 00
		"    "    National Bank Tax.....	1,475 42
	19.	Loan, Loring, Tolman & Tupper, May 18, 1906.....	20,000 00
Dec.	1.	Bonds, Water Loan.....	2,000 00
	1.	Note, Gregory Fund, December 1, 1902.....	1,000 00
1907.			
Jan.	1.	Bond, Water Loan.....	1,000 00
	11.	Municipal Light Board, appropriation.....	1,000 00
	15.	Henry Moore, Jr., bounty killing seals.....	6 00
Feb.	16.	Pickett Fund, tax refunded.....	90 26
	21.	Loan, Blake Bros. & Co., June 21, 1906.....	20,000 00
		278 orders drawn by Overseers of the Poor.....	7,294 64
		273 " " " School Committee.....	52,354 96
		45 " " " Cemetery Commissioners.....	4,760 68
		178 " " " Board of Firewards.....	10,481 96
		79 " " " Board of Health.....	2,697 40
		263 " " " Municipal Light Board.....	24,692 46
		1,081 " " " Board of Selectmen.....	67,127 58
		State Aid, Chapter 374, Acts 1899.....	15,589 00
		"    "    "    372 " 1899.....	458 00
		Interest, Electric Light Loan.....	2,000 00
		Municipal Loan.....	80 00
		*Water Loan.....	6,070 00
		Schoolhouse Loans.....	2,125 00
		Town Notes.....	130 00
		Loans, anticipation of taxes.....	1,580 32
		Balance (\$20,428.99 account new Schoolhouse).....	31,794 49
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			\$321,554 82

\*Outstanding \$40.00.

with Everett Paine, Treasurer.

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1906.

March 3.	Balance.....	\$22,930 42
27.	Loan, Marblehead Savings Bank, 4 35-100 per cent....	20,000 00
May 18.	Loan, Loring Tolman & Tupper, 4 60-100 per cent....	20,000 00
June 15.	Bonds, Jackson & Curtis, Schoolhouse Loan.....	45,000 00
	“ “ “ “ premium and accrued interest,	785 75
21.	Loan, Blake Bros. & Co., 4 61-100 per cent.....	20,000 00
Nov. 15.	State Treasurer, Corporation Tax.....	9,748 06
	“ “ National Bank Tax.....	352 39
	“ “ State Aid.....	14,798 00
	“ “ Military Aid.....	304 00
	“ “ Burial indigent soldiers and sailors.	175 00
	“ “ Street Railway Tax.....	944 38

1907.

Jan. 25.	State Treasurer, Suppression Gipsy and Brown-tail Moths	171 80
Feb. 12.	County Treasurer, bounty killing seals refunded.....	6 00
21.	Abbot Hall Fund, Orders drawn thereon.....	184 28
	Moses S. Case, Trial Justice, fines, etc.....	515 87
	Board of Firewards, receipts street watering.....	220 00
	Board of Selectmen, edgestone assessments.....	252 40
	“ “ “ receipts.....	851 13
	School Committee, receipts.....	87 60
	Park Commissioners, receipts.....	36 00
	Cemetery Commissioners, receipts.....	55 75
	Overseers of the Poor, receipts.....	603 29
	Sealer of Weights and Measures, receipts.....	63 46
	Tree Warden, receipts.....	21 00
	Public Weigher, receipts.....	16 72
	Municipal Light Board, receipts.....	18,164 95
	Water Commissioners, receipts.....	22,518 56
	Surveyor of Highways, receipts.....	25 00
	Isaac W. Mason, Jr., Collector, taxes 1904.....	3 50
	“ 1905.....	3,018 89
	“ 1906.....	117,945 57
	Excise tax.....	901 77
	Moth tax.....	853 28

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## TOWN MEETINGS, 1906—1907.

### ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 12, 1906.

The inhabitants assembled at Town Hall pursuant to the call, and the following action was taken:

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary town officers. Also to give in their votes "Yes" or "No" to the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Whole number ballots cast 1,722 of which 1,695 were regular and 27 special. Officers elected: Selectmen, John N. Osborne, Richard Tutt, John L. Gilbert, Isaac Atkins, Elias White, Jr. Town Clerk, William T. Litchman. Town Treasurer, Everett Paine. Collector of Taxes, Isaac W. Mason, Jr. Assessors, Fred B. Litchman, Samuel C. Davis, John Lancy. Auditors, Ernest A. Webb, John T. High, Fred W. Trasher. Firewards, Frank L. Wadden, Nathaniel High, Lewis C. Hamson, William H. Bassett, William G. Potter. Constable, James Nicholson. Board of Health, 3 years, Frank W. Goodwin. School Committee, 3 years, Joseph B. Hooper, Isaac W. Mason, Jr., Francis A. Parker. Water Commissioner, 3 years, James E. Price. Park Commissioner, 3 years, George H. Barrett. Municipal Light Board, Robert C. Bridge. Electric Light Sinking Fund Commissioner, 3 years, John L. Gilbert. Trustees of Abbot Public Library, 3 years, Joel W. Reynolds, Joseph S. Wormstead. Trustee Abbot Public Library, 2 years, Francis A. Parker. Surveyor, Richard Goss. Cemetery Commissioner, 3 years, Andrew M. Stone. Moderator, Joseph W. Coates. License, Yes, 696, No, 871, Blanks, 128.

Adjourned to Monday evening, March 19, 1906, 7.30 o'clock in Abbot Hall.

### ABBOT HALL, MARCH 19, 1906. ADJOURNED MEETING.

Joseph W. Coates, Moderator, presiding. Article 1 under consideration. Warren Daniels, David Quinn, William H. Goodwin, Charles R. Adams and Thomas H. Rhoades were chosen Field Drivers. Samuel T. Humphrey, Frank Burridge and Will-



iam T. Litchman were chosen Fence Viewers. Herbert E. Ballard, and John A. Martin were chosen Surveyors of Lumber. Herbert E. Ballard and Russell Bowden were chosen Measurers of Wood and Bark. William H. Stevens, 2d, was chosen Tree Warden.

ART. 2. To receive reports of committees and act thereon.

The Selectmen reported that the cost to make necessary alterations to the hall to conform to the new law passed this year, would be \$125.

Voted, That the report be accepted.

The committee to whom was referred the matter of public landing at Nick's Cove, reported that in their opinion, (formed after consultation with Mr. Armington,) no arrangement could be arrived at that would relieve the town from the payment of any damages that may be done to property in the taking, either as a public landing, or in the extension of Water street.

Voted, That the report be accepted as a report of progress, and the matter be referred back to the committee for further action.

The committee to whom was referred the purchase of a steam roller, would report, that in their judgment it was deemed inexpedient to purchase a steam road roller at this time.

Voted, That the report be accepted.

The Sewage Committee made a verbal report as to work in hand, promising a report in full, in print, at some future time.

Voted, To take up the Auditors' Report seriatim.

The report of the Selectmen, Water Board, Trustees of Abbot Public Library, Fire Department, Cemetery Commissioners, Board of Health, Municipal Light Department, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee and Treasurer were accepted in regular order.

The Collector of Taxes submitted a report in print which was read by the Clerk.

Voted, That the report of the Collector of Taxes be accepted.

Voted, That the report of the Auditors be accepted except that portion that refers to the Police Department, on pages 133-149, and that said portion be referred back to the Selectmen.

ART. 3. To vote compensation to the Town Clerk; Town Treasurer; Collector of Taxes; Auditors; Surveyor of Highways; Selectmen; Chairman of the

Overseers of the Poor; and Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Voted, That the compensation to be paid to town officers be the same as was paid last year.

ART. 4. To vote compensation to Firemen for the ensuing year.

Voted, That the compensation be the same as last year.

ART. 5. To make the necessary appropriations for defraying the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

The following sums were by vote appropriated. Selectmen, \$6,500. Salaries, \$3,500. Police, \$6,500. Assessors, \$2,100. Parks, \$1,000. Highways, \$12,000. (\$4,000 for macadam). Water Board, \$9,000. Cemetery Commissioners, \$1,400. Board of Health, \$2,700. Electric Light, (operating) \$19,500; (construction) \$4,375. Overseers of the Poor, \$7,500. Fire Department, \$8,100. Schools, \$27,000. State Aid, \$16,000. Interest, \$11,500.

Voted, To adjourn to March 20, at 7.30 o'clock, P.M.

ABBOT HALL, MARCH 20, 1906. ADJOURNED  
MEETING.

Joseph W. Coates, Moderator, presiding. Article 5 under consideration. Appropriations.

Voted, Ambulance, \$300. Law Cases, \$2,500.

ART. 6. To see what action the town will take in relation to allowing discounts or interest on taxes and abatements.

Voted, That the sum of \$6,000 be appropriated for discounts and abatements and that on all taxes paid on or before September 15, there be allowed four per cent., and on all taxes paid after that time and prior to October 31, a discount of three per cent, be allowed.

ART. 7. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for Abbot Public Library.

\$500 appropriated.

ART. 8. To see if the town will vote to appropriate one thousand dollars for the Electric Light Sinking Fund.

\$1,000 appropriated.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for Edgestones.

\$750 appropriated.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for Drains.

\$1,000 appropriated.

ART. 11. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for Soldiers' Relief.

\$6,000 appropriated.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for repairs of Public Buildings.

\$1,300 appropriated.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to appropriate two hundred dollars for John Goodwin, Jr., Post 82, G. A. R., for defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

\$200 appropriated.

ART. 14. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for Clarence L. Bartol Camp 18, Legion of Spanish War Veterans, to defray the expense of Memorial Day.

\$50 appropriated.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for the use of the Veteran Firemen's Memorial Day.

\$60 appropriated.

ART. 16. To see if the town will appropriate twenty dollars for the care of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument and grounds.

\$20 appropriated.

ART. 17. To see if the town will make an appropriation for lighting and heating the quarters occupied by John Goodwin, Jr., Post 82, G. A. R.

\$200 appropriated.

ART. 18. To see what disposition the town will make of the receipts from the Dog Fund.

To Abbot Public Library.

ART. 19. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer to hire money in anticipation of the receipts from taxes of the present year and payable therefrom.

Authority was given.

ART. 20. To see if the town will accept the list of names prepared by the Selectmen as Jurymen.

List of Jurymen as accepted, 1906: Arthur S. Adams, John C. Adams, 2d, John P. Bauer, George H. Barrett, Leonard Bartol, Benjamin V. Bessom, Horace L. Broughton, Isaac L. Brown, Samuel H. Brown, Thomas H. Brown, John F. Brown, 2d, Benjamin H. Blaney, Daniel Barry, Joseph W. Bowden, William S. Bowden, Richard B. Brown, Frank L. Bessom, Frank Blackler, Thomas R. Chapman, James A. Chipman, J. Charles Collins, Michael J. Cahill, Benjamin W. R. Chase, Philip H. Caswell, Horace Cloon, Edward H. Collins, Simeon E. Coffin, Benjamin Dodd, John Dolan, William C. Eustis, Andrew Falvey, Isaac S. Freeto, Samuel B. Girdler, George A. Greene, James C. Graves, Horace B. Gardner, Lewis B. Hooper, Samuel T. Humphrey, George S. Harris, George Haines, William B. Howard, John E. Hammond, Jr., George B. Humphrey, Philip H. Hyam, William S. Hanson, Francis T. Hidden, Benjamin R. Knight, George G. Hathaway, 2d, Theodore Hutchinson, John N. C. Knight, William C. Knowland, George H. King, James A. Kiernan, John Lancy, Frank Lancy, Jesse G. Lent, John A. Martin, Richmond F. Marden, John H. Martin, John S. Orne, Arthur M. Frost, Samuel T. Peach, George G. Pope, William B. Potter, Benjamin H. Phillips, William I. Proctor, William H. Quiner, John F. Powers, George C. Roundey, John W. Russell, Charles Robinson, William H. Stevens, 2d, Clark W. Stever, Theodore Stone, Eben E. Snow, Benjamin Savory, Thomas Swasey, Andrew M. Stone, Fred W. Trasher, Alden

T. Usher, John F. Williams, William G. Woolston, Willard White, Henry H. White, Frank L. Wadden, William O'Brien, William H. Symonds, John Gorman.

ART. 21. To see if the town will accept and allow the taking of land and flats for park purposes in the extension of Seaside Park, as reported to the town by the Board of Park Commissioners on January 26, 1906.

Voted, That the town accept and allow the taking of land and flats for park purposes in the extension of Seaside Park, as reported to the town by the Board of Park Commissioners, on January 26, 1906. Yes, 211, No, 12.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to build a building on the town's land near the Almshouse, to be used for barn purposes by the Overseers of the Poor, and make an appropriation for the same.

Voted, To build, and \$1,000 was appropriated for that purpose.

Articles 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, relating to the purchasing of a site, and building a new schoolhouse were taken up and acted upon and decided in the affirmative, by a canvass of votes by sworn tellers, and the sum of \$45,000 was appropriated for that purpose, bonds to be issued of \$1,000 each, payable, three in one year from date of issue; three in two years; three in three years; three in four years; three in five years, and two in each succeeding year.

Mr. Robert Hill obtained permission to offer a resolution calling for the appointment of a committee to examine the books and accounts of the Electric Light Department, and the resolution was adopted. Owing to the difficulty in obtaining a committee the motion to adopt the resolution was reconsidered and the resolution rejected.

Voted to take up Article 41.

ART. 41. To see if the town will vote to rescind its action whereby it decided to locate the Receiving Tomb at Waterside Cemetery and select some other site for the same; and to make an appropriation therefor.

Mr. Charles H. Bateman moved, That the action of the town in locating the tomb at Waterside Cemetery be rescinded and that the tomb be located on land to be purchased of Mr. George W. Brown as an addition to the Green-street Cemetery.

During the discussion of this motion it was voted to adjourn to Wednesday evening, March 21, 1906, at 7.30 o'clock.

### MARCH 21, 1906. ADJOURNED MEETING.

Joseph W. Coates, Moderator, presiding.

Voted, To take up Article 41, and the motion under discussion at the adjournment of the meeting March 20th.

A vote was taken upon the motion of Mr. Bateman, and decided in the negative.

ART. 29. To see if the town will vote to purchase of George W. Brown the lot of land on Brown street bordering on the Green-street Cemetery, and appropriate \$175 for the purchase of the same; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to make the purchase.

Voted, To lay Article 29 on the table.

ART. 30. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Park Commissioners to erect a municipal bath house, at Seaside Park, on the Ocean side; and make an appropriation for the same.

Voted, To build the bath house, and \$2,000 was appropriated, and the Park Commissioners were made a committee to build the same.

ART. 31. To see if the town will vote to build a suitable wall along Red's Pond on Pond street, from Mace's house to Eustis Brothers' stable, and make an appropriation for the same.

Voted, To build the wall, and \$700 was appropriated.

ART. 32. To see if the town will vote to remove the ledge and widen Pond street between Martin's barn and Norman street, according to plan of Guy W.



Ricker, C. E.; and make an appropriation for the same.

Voted, To remove the ledge, and \$300 was appropriated.

ART. 33. To see if the town will instruct the Board of Health to adopt a system of medical inspection of the public schools; and to make an appropriation for the same.

Voted, That Article 33 lay upon the table.

ART. 34. To see if the town will vote to provide itself with a police station, town lock-up and court room; and make an appropriation for the same.

Voted, That the chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Chief of Police, and Trial Justice be appointed a committee to select a site, and ascertain the probable cost of providing the town with a new police station, lock-up and court room, and report at a future meeting.

ART. 35. To see if the town will adopt a By-Law concerning dealers in Junk, Old Metal and Second-hand Articles.

Rules were presented and read, and it was

Voted, That the rules be referred back to the Selectmen for revision in accordance with the sentiment of this meeting.

ART. 36. To see if the town will vote to accept the offer of Joseph G. Goodwin in relation to a piece of land in Waldron court.

Voted, To accept the offer of Mr. Goodwin.

ART. 37. To see if the town will vote to compensate Dr. R. S. True for medical attendance and care of the cases of small-pox occurring in the family of B. F. Martin, Jr., in 1902; and make an appropriation of an equitable amount for the same.

Voted, To lay Article 37 on the table.

ART. 38. To see what action the town will take in relation to encroachments on Fountain Park.

Voted, That the Park Commissioners be authorized to take the proper measures to define the boundary lines at Fountain Park.

Voted, To adjourn to Tuesday evening, March 27, 1906, at 7.30 o'clock, P.M., in Abbot Hall.

### MARCH 27, 1906. ADJOURNED MEETING.

Joseph W. Coates, Moderator, presiding.

ART. 39. To see if the town will vote to accept and allow the extension of Village street from the present terminus to Salem Harbor as laid out by the Selectmen, and make an appropriation to build the same.

Voted, To accept and allow the extension of Village street; and \$4,500 was appropriated, payable in 1906-7-8 and 9.

The Selectmen and Water Board were made a committee to carry out the vote. Yeas, 123, Nays, 9.

Thomas Swasey was elected a Fence Viewer, in place of Frank Burrige, declined.

Richard B. Higgins was elected a Field Driver, in place of David Quinn, declined.

ART. 40. To see if the town will vote to extend the water pipes in Village street to the end of the street as laid out and accepted.

Voted, To lay Article 40 on the table. (See action later in the meeting).

ART. 42. To see if the town will vote an appropriation to be used by the Water Commissioners for construction purposes.

\$6,000 was appropriated, payable in 1906-7-8-9-10 and 11. Yeas, 89, Nays, 1.

Mr. Goldthwait introduced, by consent, a resolution concerning the Water Board, and moved its adoption.

On vote adoption was refused.

Mr. Goldthwait introduced, by consent, the following resolve:

Resolved, That in the opinion of the citizens here assembled some action should be taken to secure the payment, by sale or otherwise, of the twenty-three shares of the Marblehead National



Bank Stock, which is now a part of the assets of the Pickett Fund; and that the Board of Overseers of the Poor, together with the Board of Selectmen, are hereby requested, and authorized, and empowered, to take such action, to accomplish said object, as may seem to them wise and proper for the welfare and interest of said Pickett Fund.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. J. B. Litchman, by consent, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the School Committee, in the appointment of truant officer, conform more strictly to the law governing said officer.

That in appointing truant officer they take under consideration the availability of the janitors, employed by said board, to serve as such officers, and that whoever they may appoint, be requested to attend the beginning of each school session daily; get a list of all children absent from the several schools, from the teachers in charge, said officers to find out the cause of absence, and report their findings in writing to the teacher.

Voted, To take Article 40 from the table.

Voted, That the Water Commissioners extend the water pipes, as called for in this article.

ART. 43. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for repairs of the Steam Fire Engine William R. Lee.

\$2,200 was appropriated to repair the steam fire engine.

Voted. To take up Article 50.

ART. 50. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$4,090.52 for work against the gipsy and brown-tail moths, as required by the State Superintendent.

Voted, That the sum of \$4,090.52 be appropriated.

ART. 44. To see if the town will vote to extend the water pipes from Front street to Crocker Park and provide hydrants for the same; and make appropriation for that purpose.

Voted, To extend the water pipes as called for, and \$600 was appropriated, and the Water Board was made the committee.

ART. 45. To see if the town will vote to build a wall along a portion of the south side of Ocean street, with a fence thereon; fill and grade against said wall; rebuild the Town Drain that crosses Ocean street at said wall; lower the grade of Beach street and properly grade the same between where Town Drain crosses said Beach street and its junction with Ocean street; and make an appropriation therefor.

Voted, To do the work as called for in the article. The sum of \$3,300 was appropriated, and the Selectmen and Mr. H. F. P. Wilkins were made the committee.

ART. 46. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Board of Health to purchase a necessary outfit for the collection of ashes and rubbish; and make an appropriation for the same.

Voted, To lay Article 46 on the table.

ART. 47. To see if the town will adopt the following:

That when the annual warrant is issued in February, March or April of each year it shall contain the call for two distinct town meetings, as follows:

The first town meeting shall be called at least seven days before second town meeting. At the first town meeting all articles shall be considered in relation to the transaction of the town business, except the election of town officers. The second town meeting shall be called at least seven days later than the first town meeting, and at this town meeting the election of all town officers shall take place.

Voted, That the meetings be called as suggested in the article.

ART. 48. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following:

That every department shall advertise for competitive bids for work of every description, and supplies of every nature, when the amount involved is over ten dollars. All bids shall be opened in public at the time specified in each bid; and the award made to the lowest bidder; and in every case, quality of work and supplies being equal, preference shall be given to Union Labor or goods.

Voted, To lay Article 48 on the table.

ART. 49. To see if the town will vote to sprinkle the streets, or any of them, and make an appropriation therefor.

Referred to the Selectmen to obtain cost of same, and report to the town more definitely on the matter.

Voted, To adjourn.

#### STATE ELECTION. NOVEMBER 6, 1906.

Whole number ballots cast, 1,748. Vote for Governor: Gamaliel Bradford, 14; James F. Carey, 26; William H. Carroll, 12; Curtis Guild, Jr., 873; John B. Moran, 771. Vote for Lieutenant-Governor: E. Gerry Brown, 805; Hervey S. Cowell, 21; Eben S. Draper, 769; Walter J. Hoar, 19; John F. Mullen, 26. Vote for Congressman: Augustus P. Gardner, 699; John F. Butman, 53; George A. Schofield, 900. Vote for Senator: William D. Chapple, 755; Albert Walkley, 870. Vote for Representative: Evan H. Fader, 59; Frank W. Goodwin 849; George H. Thorburn, 792.

## TOWN WARRANT.

MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 11, 1907.

The legal voters of the town of Marblehead, Massachusetts, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, are hereby notified to meet at Abbot Hall, in said Marblehead, on Monday, March 11, 1907, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, to act on the following Articles in the warrant for said meeting, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To receive the report of the Auditing Committee, and all other Committee Reports, together with the reports of Town Officers, and to act thereon.

ART. 2. To vote compensation to the Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Auditors, Surveyor of Highways, Selectmen, Chairman of the Overseers of the Poor, and Sealer of Weights and Measures.

ART. 3. To vote compensation to the Firemen for the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To see what action the town will take in relation to discounts or interest on taxes and abatements, and make an appropriation therefor.

ART. 5. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for Abbot Public Library.

ART. 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate one thousand dollars for the Electric Light Sinking Fund.

ART. 7. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for John Goodwin, Jr., Post 82, G. A. R., for defraying the expense of Memorial Day.

ART. 8. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for Clarence L. Bartol Camp 18, United Span-

ish War Veterans, for defraying the expense of Memorial Day.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for defraying the expense of the Veteran Firemen's Memorial Day.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate twenty dollars for the care of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument and grounds.

ART. 11. To see if the town will make an appropriation for lighting and heating the quarters occupied by John Goodwin, Jr., Post 82, G. A. R.

ART. 12. To see if the town will make an appropriation for lighting and heating the quarters occupied by Clarence L. Bartol Camp 18, U. S. W. V.

ART. 13. To see what disposition the town will make of the receipts from the Dog Fund.

ART. 14. To see if the town will accept the list of names prepared by the Selectmen as Jurymen.

ART. 15. To see if the town will make an appropriation for Medical Inspection of the Public Schools, in accordance with Chapter 502, Acts of 1906.

ART. 16. To see if the town will appropriate three hundred dollars to purchase the Bartlett land on Rowland street, adjoining the Samuel Roads, Jr., Schoolhouse lot, on the southwest, and appoint a committee for that purpose.

ART. 17. To see if the town will appropriate fifteen hundred dollars to purchase the Manning house and land at No. 1 Mechanic square, adjoining the Elbridge Gerry Schoolhouse lot on the southeast, and appoint a committee for that purpose.

ART. 18. To see if the town will accept Section 20, Chapter 120,\* of the Revised Laws, making eight hours per day the hours of labor of all town employees.

ART. 19. To see what compensation the town will pay the members of the Police Department for the ensuing year.

ART. 20. To see if the town will adopt rules and regulations governing the use of the Town Tomb.

ART. 21. To see if the town will authorize the Firewards to install a compressed air fire alarm, and make an appropriation for the same.

ART. 22. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the purchase of new fire hose, and appoint a committee to purchase the same.

ART. 23. To see if the town will make an additional appropriation to build the Municipal Bath House.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to erect a building on the lot of land belonging to the town, situated on Sewall street, to be used as a Police Station, and make an appropriation for the same, and select a Committee to attend to the same.

ART. 25. To see if the town will choose a committee of five persons who shall ascertain the cost of connecting our Water System with the Metropolitan District, for the purpose of obtaining water therefrom, and make a report to a subsequent meeting.

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred dollars for the purpose of defraying the expenses of an investigation, to secure an additional water supply, as advised by the State Board of Health of Massachusetts.



ART. 27. To see if the town will authorize the Water Commissioners to extend the water pipes through West street and Ruby avenue, from Swampscott Road to Tedesco street, and make an appropriation therefor.

ART. 28. To see if the town will choose a committee to prepare a code of By-Laws for the town.

ART. 29. To see if the town will vote to have the ashes and dry rubbish collected by the Highway Department, commencing March 1, 1908.

ART. 30. To see if the town will vote to choose a committee to make an investigation of the streets, lanes, ways, landing places, etc., to ascertain what has been accepted by the town; to define the lines of the same, and the bounds of all public properties, and to make a report in writing of their findings, the same to be printed in the next annual report.

ART. 31. To see what action the town will take in regard to sprinkling the streets, and make an appropriation for the same.

ART. 32. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to make enquiries in relation to the way leading from Lookout court to Lee street, to ascertain its relation to the public, and define its lines; and, if a Public Way, to improve the same, and make an appropriation therefor.

ART. 33. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the use of the Park Commissioners, for the purpose of making an examination of title, drawing surveys and plans, to the beaches, flats and lands, lying on the harbor side of Front street, between Fort Sewall and the property taxed to Geraldine A. Jack-

son, with a view to having said beaches, flats and lands become a part of the town's park system.

ART. 34. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the use of the Park Commissioners, for the purpose of making an examination of title, drawing surveys and plans to the land taxed to Eliza G. Stacey at the entrance of Fountain Park, and the land taxed to Joseph G. and Lydia Bowden at the southeastern boundary of said Fountain Park, with a view to having said lands become a part of Fountain Park.

ART. 35. To see if the town will allow and accept the extension of Water street as laid out by the Selectmen, and make an appropriation for the same.

ART. 36. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to compromise the pending litigation relative to the title to the two wharves at the foot of State street, now called the Boston Yacht Club Wharf, upon such terms as may seem expedient to said Board.

ART. 37. To see if the town will vote to appropriate fourteen hundred and twenty and twenty-six one hundredths dollars for gipsy and brown-tail moth work, as directed by the State Superintendent.

ART. 38. To make the necessary appropriations for defraying the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ART. 39. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for Soldiers' Relief.

ART. 40. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for Edgestones.

ART. 41. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for Drains.



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ART. 42. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for Public Buildings.

ART. 43. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer to hire money in anticipation of the receipts from taxes of the present year and payable therefrom.

ART. 44. To see if the town will make an appropriation to complete the work of laying water pipes on Village street.

ART. 45. To see if the town will make an appropriation for construction purposes for the Municipal Light Department.

## TOWN WARRANT.

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1907.

The legal voters of the town of Marblehead, Massachusetts, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall, in said Marblehead, on Monday, March 18, 1907, at 6 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles in the warrant for said meeting, viz.

ARTICLE 1. To choose five Selectmen; Town Clerk; Town Treasurer; Collector of Taxes; Surveyor of Highways; three Auditors; three Assessors; [five Overseers of the Poor; five Firewards; Constable; one member of the Board of Health for three years; three members of the School Committee for three years; one member of the Board of Water Commissioners for three years; one Park Commissioner for three years; one Park Commissioner for one year, in place of Joshua P. Haskell, resigned; one member of the Municipal Light Board for three years; one Electric Light Fund Commissioner for three years; two Trustees of Abbot Public Library for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; Moderator for one year. Also to give in their votes "Yes" or "No" to the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

The polls will be opened at six o'clock, A.M., and may be closed at five o'clock, P.M.

ART. 2. To elect all other necessary town officers.

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VITAL STATISTICS.

## BIRTHS RECORDED.

Males 79; Females, 80; total 159. January, 13; February, 15; March, 13; April, 12; May, 11; June, 23; July, 7; August, 17; September, 6; October, 10; November, 21; December, 11. Fathers born in Marblehead, 93; Mothers born in Marblehead, 86; both parents born in Marblehead, 57.

## BIRTHS IN 1906.

January 1, John Edward Bowden; January 6, May Anna Scott; January 17, —————; January 21, —————; January 23, Warren Ellsworth Clay; January 24, Stuart K. Martin; January 26, Nellie Frances Cudihy; January 26, Flora M. Dennis; January 27, Harry Russell Lewis; January 27, Myrtle Ellen Brown; January 29, Rodney William Bowden; January 30, Edith Lewis Price; January 30, Mildred May Dodd.

February 4, Annie C. Nestor; February 8, Emeline Martin; February 8, Samuel Foss Hutchinson; February 10, Doris May Caswell; February 11, Gertrude Shirley; February 13, Hilda Irene Doliber; February 16, Mary Drucilla Bessom; February 17, Nathaniel G. Rodgers; February 19, Raymond Hudson Rich; February 20, Elsie Evelyn Chapman; February 20, Catherine Elizabeth Stone; February 22, Eleanor Florence Homan; February 22, Carrie Cutter Brown; February 26, Blanche E. Cooper; February 27, Joseph Ebenezar Graves.

March 2, Beatrice May Haines; March 3, Walter Everett Savory; March 6, Henry Wallace Glass;

March 9, Rebecca Blaney; March 10, ———; March 11, Annie R. Laskey; March 16, James Owen Thorner; March 17, Aaron Gurnee; March 20, Benjamin H. Loham, Jr.; March 16, Mary Elizabeth Cole; March 23, William Neal Cate; March 25, Iola W. Hall; March 28, George Elmer Howard.

April 9, Luke Perley Dodge; April 14, Clair Conroy; April 14, Thomas Hooper Adams; April 14, Esther Dolan; April 15, Daniel Brady; April 19, Harold Stanly Atkins; April 23, Fred Hamson Stacey; April 23, ———; April 23, ———; April 23, Gertrude E. Magee; April 24, Manly Augustus Calder; April 27, Ruth Wade Arrington.

May 2, Ernest Nichols, Jr.; May 3, John Hooper Goodwin; May 9, ———; May 9, Louise Elizabeth Morse; May 12, Mary Veronica Fuller; May 17, Donald Henry Peach; May 17, Clifford G. Cox; May 18, Charles Edward Rockett; May 21, Florence Mason; May 28, Myrtle May Sweeney; May 29, Evelyn May Wheeler.

June 1, Louise Underwood Powers; June 1, Lucy Bailey Frost; June 1, Frank A. Frost; June 3, Lillian Damon Hills; June 4, Margaret True Wood; June 5, ———; June 6, Justin E. Glass; June 8, George Frederick Lavers; June 8, Ruth Evelyn Lancy; June 10, Louise Leonard Doane; June 10, Nellie Chester Dixey; June 11, Marjorie Ordway; June 13, Stanly Brown Carroll; June 20, James Edward Sault; June 22, Edmund Lewis Burns; June 13, Howard Lillibridge; June 24, Grace Masons Jacobs; June 24, Marguerite Ballard Chadwick; June 25, ———; June 27, Harold Seymour Phillips; June 28, Agnes Brady; June 29, Vera Marie Paine; June 29, Wallace F. Snow.

July 15, Helen Dooling; July 17, Walter Chapman Goodwin; July 17, Mary Rebecca Clarke; July 23, John Thomas Adams; July 26, Alice Selman Knight; July 30, Bradford Nichols Freeman; July 30,———.

August 1, Tremaine L. Hoyt; August 2, ——; August 4, Helen Bruhn; August 4, Robert Ardis Collyer; August 7, ——; August 9, ——; August 9, William Stuart Stacey; August 15, Thelma Rose Smith; August 17, Gordon Haines Thorner; August 18, Melba Hazel Woodfin; August 19, Ellen Burns; August 22, Evelyn Snow Doliber; August 21, Marguerite Greene; August 23, Albert Hoffman; August 25, George Richard Tadgell; August 31, William L. R. Bassett.

September 7, Annie Greenwood Gilbert; September 9, Lloyd Augustus Perkins; September 10, Russell F. Cunningham; September 10, William Richard Page; September 12, Sverdrup Stang Nelson; September 24, Ralph Wade Stone.

October 1, Edward F. LaFleur; October 3, Alice May Cuthbert; October 4, Louis Tobin; October 5, Ruth Harris Boardman; October 14, Emma Titus Martin; October 14, Annie Harris Doe; October 18, Doris Evelyn Riley; October 20, Richard Doliber Noyes; October 27, Hugh Louis Kierman; October 28, Johanna Gagnon.

November 3, Herbert Trefry; November 7, Leo Crawford Conrad; November 7, Walter Bernard Hatfield; November 8, Ernest Hamson; November 10, Robert Coogan; November 11, Fred Gordon Smethurst; November 14, Mary Brown Ramsdell; November 14, Elmer Joseph Scott; November 15, Dorothy Glover

Wood; November 17, Charles Francis Kiely; November 18, Elizabeth Ellen Kiely; November 18, Mabel Helen McIntire; November 20, Evelyn M. Blaney; November 22, Charles Perry Hayden; November 24, Jennie Frances Falvey; November 27, Mabelle Gardner Broughton; November 27, ———; November 28, Dorothy Oliver Taylor; November 29, Beatrice Frances McCloskey; November 30, Grace Finch; November 30, Dorothy Elizabeth Burridge.

December 1, Dorothy Ashby Chapman; December 3, Chester Francis Keenan; December 13, Elizabeth Thorner Smethurst; December 16, Leon Thorner; December 17, John N. Snow; December 21, Lester G. Shaffuer; December 28, Herbert Gordon Eustis; December 28, Ross Porter Marr Grant; December 29, Agnes Frances Shea; December 30, Herbert Wendall Barron; December 29, Grace Mary Caswell.

#### MARRIAGES RECORDED 1906.

January, 6; February, 6; March, 1; April, 3; May, 3; June, 12; July, 7; August, 5; September, 12; October, 17; November, 9; December, 11; total, 92. Grooms born in Marblehead, 36; brides born in Marblehead, 45; both groom and bride born in Marblehead, 20.

#### DEATHS RECORDED 1906.

Males, 83; Females, 77; total, 160. January, 16; February, 14; March, 12; April, 16; May, 13; June, 12; July, 14; August, 15; September, 15; October, 12; November, 13; December, 8. Under 5 years, 25; 5 to 10, 3; 10 to 20, 1; 20 to 30, 6; 30 to 40, 11; 40 to 50,



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13; 50 to 60, 18; 60 to 70, 25; 70 to 80, 25; over 80, 34.

Patrick Kelly, 85; David R. Pierce, 81; Mary A. Brown, 90; Rebecca S. Mullett, 82; Susan S. Peach, 83; Susan W. H. White, 86; Benjamin P. Ware, 83; John G. Gilbert, 81; Mehitabel Freeto, 83; Mary W. Merritt, 86; Henry O. Symonds, 80; Mary P. Martin, 86; Rebecca B. Stone, 82; William N. Hewett, 86; William D. Hammond, 81; Rebecca J. Lefavour, 83; Henry A. Potter, 87; Michael H. Reynolds, 87; John S. Martin, 81; Marriette Bradley, 89; Anna O'Keefe, 84; Abigail Goldsmith, 85; Sarah E. Bessom, 82; Rebecca E. Harris, 82; Joanna C. Herrick, 94; Elizabeth E. Goss, 86; Giles King, 83; Nancy S. Hammond, 86; Hannah Goodwin, 84; Mary E. Pitman, 87; Hannah Girdler, 82; William F. Thorner, 90; Stephen C. Hamson, 81; John L. Kennedy, 86.

**TOWN OFFICERS.**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 12, 1907.

**Selectmen.**

John N. Osborne, Chairman.  
Richard Tutt, John L. Gilbert,  
Isaac Atkins, Elias White, Jr.

**Town Clerk.**

William T. Litchman.

**Town Treasurer.**

Everett Paine.

**Collector of Taxes.**

Isaac W. Mason, Jr.

**Assessors.**

John Lancy,  
Fred B. Litchman, Samuel C. Davis.



**Overseers of the Poor.**

Winthrop Brown, Chairman.

Howard W. Phillips,

Charles Aiken,

George P. Graves,

John G. Stevens.

**Firewards.**

Frank L. Wadden, Chairman.

Nathaniel High,

Lewis C. Hamson,

William G. Potter,

William H. Bassett.

**Constable.**

James Nicholson.

**Board of Health.**

Dr. Howard A. Streeter, Term Expires in 1907.

William G. Brown, Term Expires in 1908.

Frank W. Goodwin, Term Expires in 1909.

**School Committee.**

Edith G. Fabens, Term Expires in 1907.

Emery Brown, Term Expires in 1907.

William F. Shepard, Term Expires in 1907.

Charles A. Slee, Term Expires in 1908.

Arthur C. Usher, Term Expires in 1908.

Nicholas Van der Pyl, Term Expires in 1908.

Joseph B. Hooper, Term Expires in 1909.

Francis A. Parker, Term Expires in 1909.

Isaac W. Mason, Jr., Term Expires in 1909.

**Auditors.**

Ernest A. Webb, Chairman.  
John T. High, Fred W. Trasher.

**Water Commissioners.**

John P. Goodwin, Term Expires in 1907.  
Henry F. P. Wilkins, Term Expires in 1908.  
James E. Price, Term Expires in 1909.

**Park Commissioners.**

John M. Graves, Term Expires in 1907.  
Joshua P. Haskell, Term Expires in 1908. (Resigned.)  
George H. Barrett, Term Expires in 1909.

**Municipal Light Board.**

Henry F. P. Wilkins, Term Expires in 1907.  
George H. Thorburn, Term Expires in 1908.  
Robert C. Bridge, Term Expires in 1909.

**Trustees of Abbot Fund.**

Francis A. Parker,	Benjamin J. Lindsey,
John L. Gilbert,	Henry A. Potter,
Everett Paine,	Joseph F. Wormstead.

**Electric Light Sinking Fund Commissioners.**

William A. Brown, 2d, Term Expires in 1907.

Nathan P. Sanborn, Term Expires in 1908.

John L. Gilbert, Term Expires in 1909.

**Trustees of Abbot Public Library.**

William D. T. Trefry, Term Expires in 1907.

Nathan P. Sanborn, Term Expires in 1907.

Edward D. Tutt, Term Expires in 1908.

Francis A. Parker, Term Expires in 1908.

Joel B. Reynolds, Term Expires in 1909.

Joseph S. Wormstead, Term Expires in 1909.

**Surveyor of Highways.**

Richard Goss.

**Cemetery Commissioners.**

Charles H. Bateman, Term Expires in 1907.

Benjamin Chadwick, Term Expires in 1908.

Andrew M. Stone, Term Expires in 1909.

**Tree Warden.**

William H. Stevens, 2d.

**Registrars of Voters.**

Thomas Swasey, Term Expires in 1907.

John F. Williams, Term Expires in 1908.

Samuel R. Adams, Term Expires in 1909.

William T. Litchman, Ex-Officio.

**Field Drivers.**

Warren Daniels, Charles R. Adams,  
Thomas H. Rhoades, Jr., William H. Goodwin,  
Richard B. Higgins.

**Fence Viewers.**

William T. Litchman, Samuel T. Humphrey, Jr.,  
Thomas Swasey.

**Surveyors of Lumber.**

Herbert E. Ballard, John A. Martin.

**Measurers of Wood and Bark.**

Herbert E. Ballard, Russell Bowden.

**Inspector of Animals and Provisions.**

Benjamin F. Goodwin.

**Sealer of Weights and Measures.**

George S. Harris.

**Harbor Master.**

Joshua S. Withum.

**Chief of Police.**

James F. Frost.

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## AUDITORS' REMARKS.

TO THE CITIZENS:—

We herewith submit our report for the year ending February 29, 1908, for your consideration.

We have audited the receipts and expenditures of the various departments and find them as presented.

We have inserted the report of the Collector of Taxes for last year, as a matter of record.

Knowing that the citizens desire to know the amount of outstanding bills of each department, we had printed and sent to the different boards the following notice:

Marblehead, Mass., Jan. 20, 1908.

Gentlemen:—

In accordance with a vote of the citizens of Marblehead in town meeting assembled, we hereby request that your Board furnish us a list of all outstanding bills at the time of closing your accounts.

We are pleased to state that every board has complied with our request.

Last year we called your attention to the Special Town Funds regarding bequests left to the boys and girls of Marblehead for educational purposes. It is a source of pleasure to us to state that in two instances it has been taken advantage of. (See page 43, William F. Hathaway Fund.)

In closing we would thank the various town officials for the unvarying courtesies they have extended to our board during the past year.

ERNEST A. WEBB, Chairman,  
JOHN T. HIGH,  
FRED W. TRASHER,

Board of Auditors.



## SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

### AMBULANCE.

Appropriation,	\$200 00	
Orders drawn,	171 32	
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Unexpended balance,		\$28 68

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Crawford, Lillian, cleaning,	\$ 1 00	
Eustis Bros, use and care of ambulance,	129 00	
Haskell, Frank A., services,	1 00	
Lemmon, William M., supplies,	9 07	
Trefry, W. D. T., insurance,	6 25	
White & Co., mattress,	25 00	
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		\$171 32

### ASSESSORS.

Appropriation,	\$2,100 00	
Orders drawn,	2,098 11	
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Unexpended balance,		\$1 89

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Brown, W. A., 2d, supplies,	\$ 22 15
Brownell, A. W., notices,	2 00
Davis, Samuel C., services,	650 00
Eustis Bros., carriage hire,	4 50
Graves Periodical and Stationery Co., stamps,	15
Lancy, John, services,	75 00
Lindsey, N. A. & Co., printing,	35 00
Litchman, Fred B., services,	650 00
Printing,	19 30
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., use of phone,	16 71
Porter Livery Co., carriage hire,	8 00
Stott, Lilla D., Probate abstracts,	40 30
Swasey, Thomas, services,	575 00

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\$2,098 11

## DRAINS.

Appropriation,	\$3,000 00
Orders drawn,	2,999 53

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Unexpended balance, \$ 47

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Aery, William G., stock and labor,	\$2,012 23
Bartlett, John, labor,	47 00
Bassett, Frank W., labor,	16 00
Bennett, F. M. & Co., disinfectant,	75
Blaney, Benjamin H., supplies,	70
Brown, Frank E., labor,	13 00
Chapman, Walter A., labor,	12 00
Clark, E. W., labor,	15 00
Cloon, William F., supplies,	2 50
Clothey, Fred W., labor,	115 00
Cortee, Peter B., stock and labor,	20 85
Cudihiy, John, stock and labor,	108 62
Curtin, P., labor,	23 00
Donovan & Co., stock and labor,	9 70
Finnegan, David, labor,	4 00
Gilbert & Cole Co., lumber and pipe,	410 13
Gorman, Dennis, labor,	9 00
Homan, H. F., supplies,	95
McCloskey, B., stock and labor,	2 10
Pedrick, Walter, labor,	7 00
Stevens, Frank, labor,	26 00
Trasher, Nathaniel, labor,	144 00

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\$2,999 53

## EDGESTONES.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
Balance from last year,	98 42	
Receipts,	223 79	
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	\$1,322 21	
Orders drawn,	1,158 98	
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Unexpended balance,		\$163 23

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Aery, William G., blasting and labor,	\$ 14 50	
Cudihy, John, setting edgestones and crossings,	53 50	
Linehan, J. C., edgestones and labor,	1,090 98	
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		\$1,158 98

## G. A. R. HALL.

Appropriation,	\$200 00	
Orders drawn,	147 80	
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Unexpended balance,		\$52 20

## DISBURSEMENTS.

John S. Martin Co., fuel,	\$89 20	
Marblehead Municipal Light Department,	58 60	
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		\$147 80

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GIPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH COMMISSION.

Appropriation,	\$1,420 26	
July 22, appropriation,	3,891 62	
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	\$5,311 88	
Orders drawn,	4,285 10	
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Unexpended balance,		\$1,026 78

## TREE WARDEN.

William H. Stevens, 2d,	\$782 50	
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		\$782 50

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Bennett, F. M. & Co., straps and knives,	\$ 2 05	
Bowden, T. J. & Son, stock and labor,	3 60	
Bowker Insecticide Co., creosote mixture,	52 80	
Brown, John H., labor,	369 00	
Brown, William A., 2d, supplies,	15 15	
Clafin, William H. & Co., Inc., supplies,	70 08	
Clark, Joseph P., labor,	177 10	
Collins Hardware Co., supplies,	132 31	
Davis, Samuel C., services on circulars,	5 00	
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Amount carried forward,	\$827 09	

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Amount brought forward,	\$827 09
Dennis, Harry H., labor,	53 00
Eustis Bros., use of horse,	6 00
Finnegan, David, labor,	52 22
Fleet, E. R., labor,	43 00
Folsom, Arthur L., labor,	299 32
Frost Insecticide Co., field- glasses,	10 00
Graves, Clinton, labor,	239 00
Graves, John B., filing saws,	3 15
Higgins, Henry, labor,	209 44
Hill, Arthur W., labor,	72 00
Joseph Breck & Sons, Inc., sup- plies,	26 37
Keegan, M. B., use of team,	7 50
Litchman, Fred B., services on circulars,	5 00
Longton, William H., labor,	200 32
Paine, Irving C., labor and use of horse,	345 32
Paine, Reuben, labor,	35 44
Paine, Walter, labor,	74 00
Patten, P. B., stock and labor,	6 25
Peach, E. R., labor,	33 00
Perkins, William, labor,	149 00
Pope, William G., labor,	109 00
Rhoades, Arthur, labor,	130 00
Stacey, Eddie, labor,	1 11
Stevens, Frank, labor,	374 00
Stevens, John G., rent of room,	36 00
Swasey, Thomas, services on circular,	5 00

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Amount carried forward, \$3,351 53

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Amount brought forward,	\$3,351 53	
The Wilkins Press, book,	2 00	
Tuxbury & Co., supplies,	1 20	
Wiggins, Benjamin B., labor,	101 00	
Wilson, Edward, labor,	40 00	
Woodfin Bros., expressing,	6 87	
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		\$3,502 60

## HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation,	\$12,000 00	
Income from Excise Tax,	924 32	
Income from Street Railway Tax,	966 45	
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	\$13,890 77	
Orders drawn,	12,253 62	
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Unexpended balance,		\$1,637 15

## DISBURSEMENTS.

## SURVEYOR.

Goss, Richard S.,	\$780 00	
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		\$780 00

## LABOR.

Adams, C. F.,	\$ 4 00
Adams, R.,	1 00
Amirault, E.,	2 00
Barron, F. C.,	632 50
Bartlett, W.,	333 00
Barry, W.,	309 00
Broughton, H. E.,	1 00
Burns, M. N.,	5 00
Cahill, B.,	3 00
Cahill, J.,	2 00
Carey, J. H.,	630 00
Chapman, F.,	630 00
Chapman, J. R.,	17 00
Chapman, W. A.,	4 00
Clark, Edward,	2 00
Clark, J. T.,	1 00
Clothey, F. W.,	5 00
Coffin, J.,	3 00
Cox, T.,	7 00
Cudihy, J., Jr.,	2 00
Cudihy, M.,	1 00
Davis, G. A.,	4 00
Davis, W. N.,	18 00
Dennis, J.,	3 00
Dixey, W.,	1 00
Doliber, R.,	2 00
Doliber, S. H.,	626 50
Donovan, J.,	346 00
Dooling, M.,	1 00

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Amount carried forward, \$3,596 00



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Amount brought forward,	\$3,596 00
Farry, T.,	1 00
Flynn, J.,	3 00
Foss, A.,	4 00
Frederick, F.,	1 00
Gardner, W. T.,	10 00
Gillis, W.,	1 00
Girdler, B. F.,	5 00
Glass, T.,	7 00
Hamson, S. H.,	2 00
Hamson, W.,	2 00
Hawkes, W.,	1 00
Healey, T. J.,	8 00
Healey, W.,	1 00
Hill, T.,	7 00
Kelly, T.,	628 50
Keene, A. T.,	1 00
Knight, A. W.,	1 00
Lane, W.,	3 00
Lillibridge, F. H.,	8 00
Lynch, E.,	2 00
Lyons, T.,	2 00
Mace, J. D.,	2 00
Martin, L. T.,	10 00
Mason, R.,	20 00
McCafferty, P.,	2 00
McCue, P.,	3 00
O'Brien, William,	2 00
O'Connor, B.,	207 00
O'Connor, C.,	2 00
Paine, R. A.,	4 00
Peach, E.,	5 00

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Amount carried forward, \$4,551 50

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Amount brought forward,	\$4,551 50
Peach, L.,	3 00
Peach, R.,	371 00
Pedrick, G. D.,	6 00
Phillips, E. T.,	1 00
Phillips, J.,	48 50
Phillips, W. H. F.,	3 00
Pope, William G.,	6 00
Pratt, George B.,	77 00
Regan, B.,	2 00
Roads, H. R.,	2 00
Rose, B.,	337 00
Shea, J.,	6 00
Shepard, W. B.,	69 00
Snow, H. E.,	36 00
Standly, W. B.,	2 00
Stickney, H. E.,	2 00
Stone, A. M.,	1 00
Thorndike, R. E.,	4 00
Trasher, N.,	3 00
Tutt, J. S.,	4 00
Wadden, F. L.,	313 00
Warren, C. H.,	15 50
Withum, J. S.,	2 00

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\$5,865 50

## MISCELLANEOUS.

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Ballard, Waldo P., painting,	\$51 00
Bennett, F. M. & Co., stock and labor,	36 95

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Amount carried forward, \$87 95

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Amount brought forward, \$	87 95
Boston and Maine Railroad, freight,	21 00
Brown, William A., 2d, supplies,	87 13
Caswell & Shattuck, stock and labor,	30 00
Cloon, William F., supplies,	23 65
Cudihiy, John, labor on snow and crushed stone,	1,931 00
Doane, E. S., stock and labor,	75
Donovan & Co., supplies,	13 90
Eustis Bros., carriage hire and clipping horse,	8 00
Gale, Samuel, supplies,	20 58
Gilbert & Cole, lumber,	65 68
Goodell, Zina, stock and labor,	10 30
Goodwin, J. P., stock and labor,	3 20
Goodwin, E. E., labor on snow,	63 75
Humphrey Coal Co., coal,	26 23
John S. Martin Co., coal and cement,	45 01
Loham Bros., hay and grain,	1,842 93
Marblehead Machine Co., re- pairs,	2 19
Martin, B. F., Jr., labor on snow,	65 00
Murray, J., stock and labor,	117 40
Nelson, J. S. & Son, supplies,	7 00
O'Brien, Edward B., legal serv- ices,	25 00
Osborne, A. G., oil,	2 50
Porter, J. O., use of team and labor,	14 00
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Amount carried forward, \$	4,514 15

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Amount brought forward,	\$4,514 15	
Ryan, J. F., shoeing and repair- ing,	365 01	
Snow, Thomas D., pung,	23 00	
Sullivan & Devine, Haggerty claim,	271 05	
Tuxbury & Co., stock and labor,	183 40	
Ware, B. P., Estate of, hay,	132 56	
Williams, C. H., painting,	4 20	
Woodfin Bros., labor on snow, Loading and unload- ing steam roller,	64 75	
	50 00	
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		\$5,608 12

## LAW CASES.

Special appropriation, October 14, 1907,	\$1,000 00	
Balance from last year,	328 29	
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	\$1,328 29	
Orders drawn,	1,328 29	
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Unexpended balance,		None

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Haskell, U. G., legal services, (Wharf case),	\$ 328 29	
Hurlburt, Jones & Cabot, on account, (Wharf case),	1,000 00	
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		\$1,328 29

## L. S. W. V. HALL.

Appropriation,	\$50 00	
Orders drawn,	21 90	
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Unexpended balance,		\$28 10

## DISBURSEMENTS.

John S. Martin Co., fuel,	\$ 6 88	
Marblehead Municipal Light Department, light,	15 02	
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		\$21 90

## LEE STREET.

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00	
Orders drawn,	1,639 53	
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Unexpended balance,		\$360 47

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Cudihy, John, stock and labor as per contract,	\$765 40	
Dalrymple, George W., stock and labor,	368 93	
Ricker, Guy W., plans, esti- mates, etc.,	10 00	
Roscoe & Steele, stock and la- bor,	7 09	
Sumner, Charles, land damages,	400 00	
Vincent, F., stock and labor,	88 11	
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		\$1,639 53

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 MISCELLANEOUS.

Appropriation,	\$6,500 00	
July 22d appropriation,	1,000 00	
Received from income Abbot Hall Fund,	979 96	
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	\$8,479 96	
Orders drawn,	8,479 08	
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Unexpended balance,		\$ 88

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Adams, John T., refreshments,	\$ 40 00	
Aery, William G., stock and labor,	1,023 22	
American Express Co., express- ing,	15	
Arrington, W. R., supplies,	4 96	
Atkins, Joseph B., ringing and tolling bell,	5 50	
Baker, Wesley, whitewashing,	14 75	
Ballard, Waldo P., painting signs,	33 70	
Barron, Frank W., ringing and tolling bell,	5 50	
Bassett, Alvin A., labor on scenery,	3 00	
Boston and Maine R. R., book ticket,	23 30	
Bowden, Thomas R., tuning piano,	4 00	
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Amount carried forward,	\$1,158 08	

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Amount brought forward,	\$1,158 08
Bowden, T. J. & Son, stock and labor,	4 40
Broughton, John G., stock and labor,	85 97
Brown, William A., 2d, supplies,	55 66
Brownell, A. W., supplies,	3 25
Caswell & Shattuck, stock and labor,	9 00
Chapman, William T., labor on scenery and seats,	30 00
Attending hearing,	6 00
Extra services and expenses,	29 50
Clark, Edward W., care of Fort,	37 00
Cloon, William F., supplies,	1 90
Coates, George E., insurance,	25 00
Coates, Joseph W., services as Moderator,	40 00
Cortee, Peter B., stock and labor,	19 00
Crosby & Cann, capping on wall at Gerry School,	60 00
Crowley, John H., services at Neck,	20 00
Cruff, William H., care of Mugford Monument,	5 00
Cudihy, John, stock and labor,	25 38
Dalrymple, George W., stock and labor,	270 37
Davis, Samuel C., services on moth circular,	5 00
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Amount carried forward,	\$1,890 51

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Amount brought forward,	\$1,890 51
Doane, E. S., supplies,	9 78
Downey, John H., ringing and tolling bell,	5 50
Essex County Training School, board,	104 00
Eustis Bros., carriage hire,	13 50
Eustis, Charles L., ringing and tolling bell,	2 50
Evans, F. L., legal services on Lindsey case,	125 00
Fletcher, Edward L., labor,	2 00
Florence, Charles F., serving dog notices,	37 00
Gilbert, Mrs. Eliza, rent of land,	150 00
Gilbert & Cole Co., lumber,	163 47
Gleason, William H., ringing and tolling bell,	5 50
Goodwin, Benjamin F., inspect- ing cattle,	62 00
Graves, Mrs., cleaning,	10 00
Graves, M. H., supplies,	7 90
Graves Periodical & Stationery Co., supplies,	11 00
Green, William T., care of lawn at Abbot Hall,	63 00
Groom, Thomas & Co., supplies,	9 50
Haight, Mrs., cleaning,	10 00
Haines, J. Leroy, stock and labor,	119 08
Hammond, E., sharpening lawn mower,	2 00

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Amount carried forward, - \$2,803 24



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Amount brought forward,	\$2,803 24
Hamson, George K., services at Neck,	10 00
Hargraves Chemical Co., supplies,	2 00
Harris, George S., services,	21 55
Hart, Timothy, stock and labor,	157 86
Haskell, U. G., legal services,	275 68
Hathaway, G. R., insurance,	381 25
Hayden, L. H., flowers,	41 00
Henry M. Meek Pub. Co., books,	7 00
High, John T., services on State Report,	10 00
Hill, Dr. George S., birth records,	3 25
Hoyt-Martin Co., flag,	6 00
Humphrey Coal Co., fuel,	364 49
John S. Martin Co., fuel, cement and lime,	31 30
Kavanagh Bros. Co., granite stone,	45 00
Keegan, M. B., carriage hire,	4 00
Knight, J. N. C., services as messenger,	1 50
Knowlton, George H., stock and labor,	140 20
Lindsey, N. A. & Co., printing Town Reports and advertising,	594 58
Litchman, Fred B., printing, Expenses attending court,	45 00
Services on moth circular,	3 50
	5 00
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Amount carried forward,	\$4,953 40

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Amount brought forward,	\$4,953 40
Litchman, William T., cash	
paid out for court	
expenses,	24 95
Cash paid out for	
stationery, express-	
ing, etc.,	23 55
Services as Registrar,	50 00
Services as Clerk of	
Selectmen,	100 00
Reimbursement,	8 50
Returning b i r t h s,	
marriages, deaths,	136 40
Marblehead Gas & Electric	
Light Co., gas,	53 25
Marblehead Municipal Light	
Department, light,	961 70
Martin, B. F., Jr., cleaning cess-	
pool,	75 00
Martin, B. F., 2d, stock and	
labor,	26 03
Martin, Horace M., services as	
Registrar,	37 50
Mason, Ernest C., Harbor Mas-	
ter, and expenses,	76 50
Messenger, Samuel S., labor,	7 50
McCloskey, B., stock and labor,	39 95
Nicholson, James, serving no-	
tices,	74 75
O'Brien, Edward B., legal serv-	
ices,	125 00
Oliver, John T., labor,	18 75
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Amount carried forward,	\$6,792 73

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Amount brought forward,	\$6,792 73
Patten, Paul B., stock and labor,	3 15
Peach, John F. & Son, stock and labor,	80 13
Pedrick, B. J., services at Town Hall,	35 00
Porter Livery Co., carriage hire,	7 00
Post Office Department, stamps and envelopes,	78 60
Potter, William G., labor on flag staff,	20 75
Power, John F., stock and labor,	86 66
Pratt, George F., painting signs,	2 00
Proctor, A. W., tree protectors and labor on tree,	12 90
Ramsdell, A. S., stock and labor,	160 55
Reynolds, James B., filling urns at monuments,	6 00
Ricker, Guy W., plans, surveys, etc.,	77 00
Rockett, Richard P., returning death certificates,	23 75
Sanborn, Dr. P. L., returning birth certificates,	10 75
Savory, Edgar M., services as Registrar,	25 00
Shepard, George W., supplies,	50
Snellen, J. M. A., teaming,	3 00
Stearns & McKay, flag pole,	7 00
Stevens, John G., expenses attending hearing at Boston,	17 40
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Amount carried forward,	\$7,449 87

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Amount brought forward,	\$7,449 87
Streeter, Dr. H. A., returning birth certificates,	8 00
Swasey, Thomas, services as Registrar,	25 00
Services on moth cir- cular,	5 00
Sweet, Nathaniel, expenses at- tending hearing at Boston,	10 00
Sweet, William H., land damage,	65 00
Swett, Benjamin H., rent of land,	35 00
Tellers at State Election, \$5.00 each to William T. Chap- man, J. L. Gilbert, I. At- kins, J. G. Stevens, N. Sweet, E. C. Mason, G. C. Roundy, R. H. Salkins, F. B. Smethurst, L. E. Paine, F. E. Stevers, J. Brophy, W. A. Chapman, W. I. Proctor, R. O. Pedrick, Jr., P. J. Reagan, W. H. Ste- vens, J. H. Cole, W. H. Stanley, G. S. Harris, A. M. Stone, G. Pierce, K. H. Bartlett, J. C. Collins, E. T. Dixey,	125 00
Tellers at Town Election, \$5.00 each to C. F. Vincent, H. N. Symonds, M. N. Os- borne, G. E. Nichols, W.	
Amount carried forward,	\$7,722 87

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Amount brought forward,	\$7,722 87
E. Clark, Jr., S. E. Coffin,	
G. N. Dennis, J. C. Varrell,	
J. Martin, W. S. Stanley,	
A. M. Stone, J. C. Collins,	
E. G. Graves, C. H. Knight,	
E. F. Curtis, J. F. Freeto,	
J. N. C. Knight, R. Ham-	
mond, R. H. Salkins, E. T.	
Dixey, G. E. Coates, W.	
F. Nutting, F. E. Stevers,	
D. J. Love,	120 00
The Fairbanks Co., repairs on	
town scales,	44 36
The Item Press, printing,	3 25
The Mitchell M'f'g. Co., stamps,	1 50
Trasher, Fred W., services on	
State Report,	10 00
Trefry, W. D. T., insurance,	343 75
True, Dr. R. S., returning birth	
records,	1 25
Tucker, T. W., supplies,	63 62
Vincent, F., stock and labor,	7 69
Ware, Lucy A., rent of land,	20 00
Webb, Ernest A., services on	
State Report,	10 00
Wheeler, John, labor,	5 00
White, H. H., ringing and toll-	
ing bell,	5 50
White & Co., supplies,	16 25
Williams, J. F., services as Reg-	
istrar,	50 00
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Amount carried forward,	\$8,425 04

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Amount brought forward,	\$8,425 04	
Woodfin Bros., expressing and moving piano,	31 92	
Wormstead, J. S., stock and labor,	22 12	
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		\$8,479 08
Amount of outstanding bills,	\$995 17	
Of which \$874 is for in- surance: Gerry School, \$600; Abbot Hall, \$274.		

## PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Appropriation,	\$1,800 00	
Orders drawn,	1,642 92	
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Unexpended balance,		\$157 08

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Aery, T. & Son, manure,	\$ 6 00	
Aery, William G., use of team and manure,	72 00	
Ballard, Waldo P., painting signs,	4 50	
Barrett, George H., labor,	5 00	
Benches,	25 00	
Expenses attending court,	5 30	
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Amount carried forward,	\$117 80	

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Amount brought forward,	\$117 80
Bassett, Alvin A., labor,	4 00
Blaney, John, labor,	24 00
Bowden, T. J. & Son, sharpen- ing tools,	7 45
Broughton, John G., stock and labor,	137 69
Brown, W. A., 2d, supplies,	29 20
Carroll, David, labor,	23 00
Cloon, William F., supplies,	1 32
Cudihy, John, stock and labor,	205 23
Doyle, Edward, stock and la- bor,	13 69
Florence, Charles F., burying dogs and cats,	4 00
Gilbert & Cole Co., lumber,	80 61
Goodwin, E. F., teaming,	15 00
Graves, John M., labor,	4 00
Haines, J. Leroy, stock and la- bor,	30 68
Haskell, U. G., legal services,	150 00
Haynes, George, labor,	1 00
Hussey, Thomas P., stamps and stationery,	1 55
Expenses,	3 35
Repairing flag,	2 50
Copying deed, box rent,	2 00
Keenan, Thomas, labor,	24 01
Knight, J. N. C., care of Foun- tain Park,	10 00
Lawson, Edward, painting,	1 50
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Amount carried forward,	\$893 58

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Amount brought forward,	\$893 58
Lindsey, N. A. & Co., printing,	7 00
Litchman, F. B., printing,	3 00
Marblehead Transportation Co., (Float off Crocker Park, stock and labor),	303 86
Porter, J. O., use of team,	70 00
Porter Livery Co., use of team,	2 50
Ricker, Guy W., plans, surveys, etc.,	24 00
Snellen, J. M. A., teaming,	75
Standley, William H. H., labor,	3 00
Stickney, H. E., labor,	286 73
Sullivan, A. V., typewritten re- port,	3 00
Sullivan, John D., tickets to Boston,	2 20
Vincent, Frank, painting signs,	3 00
Ward, H. E., plants,	30 48
Wheeler, Henry A. & Co., flag,	8 92
Wormstead, Joseph S., paint,	90
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	\$1,642 92

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.

## INVESTIGATION FOUNTAIN PARK TITLE.

Appropriation,	\$200 00
Orders drawn,	19 00
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Unexpended balance,	\$181 00



## DISBURSEMENTS.

Ricker, Guy W., surveys, etc.,	\$19 00	
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		\$19 00

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.

## INVESTIGATION FORT BEACH TITLE.

Appropriation,	\$100 00	
Orders drawn,	7 10	
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Unexpended balance,		\$92 90

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Barrett, George H., services and expenses,	\$7 10	
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		\$7 10

## POLICE.

Appropriation,	\$5,500 00	
Orders drawn,	5,499 59	
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Unexpended balance,		\$ 41

## DISBURSEMENTS.

## SALARIES.

## CHIEF OF POLICE.

Litchman, John B.,	\$ 57 50
Shattuck, Fred O. M.,	616 35

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\$673 85

Ballard, A. H.,	\$602 00
Bartlett, K. H.,	42 00
Bassett, F. W.,	12 00
Broughton, H. E.,	107 00
Burns, C. T.,	84 00
Chapman, S. I.,	574 00
Clark, G. H.,	9 00
Crowley, J. H.,	7 00
Doliber, B. F.,	84 00
Dooling, L.,	602 00
Florence, C. F.,	116 00
Frost, J. F.,	91 32
Gertz, W. A.,	9 00
Gilbert, J. F.,	7 00
Harris, R. G.,	84 00
Haskell, F.,	93 00
Hill, T.,	4 00
Hiller, N. H.,	602 00
Howard, W. H.,	4 00
Knight, J. N. C.,	4 00
Knight, W. T.,	48 00
Lillibridge, F. H.,	602 00
Lindsey, O.,	2 00

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Amount carried forward, \$3,789 32

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Amount brought forward,	\$3,789 32
Maguire, J. T.,	8 00
Mossman, M. C.,	84 00
Nicholson, J.,	84 00
Symonds, W. B.,	2 00
Taylor, C. E.,	484 00
White, W.,	3 00

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\$4,454 32

### MISCELLANEOUS.

American Express Co., express- ing,	\$ 1 55
American Oil Co., oil,	65
Arrington, W. R., supplies,	8 10
Bessom, Ellen, washing,	9 00
Blanchard, F. S. & Co., auto register,	1 00
Cloon, William F., supplies,	5 45
Crawford, Mrs. Lillian, serv- ices as matron,	7 00
Eustis Bros., carriage hire,	22 50
Graves, Merrill H., supplies,	1 65
Hall, Dr. H. J., professional services,	1 00
Henry M. Meek Pub. Co., direc- tory,	4 00
Howe, Charles L. & Co., in- secticide,	12 50

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Amount carried forward,	\$74 40
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Amount brought forward,	\$74 40
Humphrey Coal Co., fuel,	14 74
John S. Martin Co., fuel,	27 49
Knight, Joanna C., care of ambulance,	1 60
Lemmon, William B., supplies,	4 10
Lewis, E. C., supplies,	1 00
Marblehead Historical Society, police service,	7 00
Marblehead Municipal Light Department, light,	27 68
Marblehead Transportation Co., transportation,	2 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., use of phone,	76 18
Nichols, George E., repairs,	5 00
Nichols, R. A., supplies,	2 64
O'Brien, Edward B., legal services,	35 00
Pollard, C. F., supplies,	18 50
Porter Livery Co., use of team,	4 00
Salkins & Laskey, supplies,	8 00
Sampson & Allen, electrical supplies,	7 75
Shattuck, Fred O. M., car fares and expenses,	4 33
Streeter, Dr. H. A., professional services,	8 00
The Western Union Telegraph Co., telegraphing,	1 16
Tuxbury & Co., repairs on ambulance,	1 85
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Amount carried forward,	\$332 42

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Amount brought forward,	\$332 42	
West Disinfecting Co., Inc., disinfectant,	35 00	
White & Co., supplies,	4 00	
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		\$371 42

## PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
Orders drawn,	1,000 00	
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Unexpended balance,		None

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Arrington, W. R., supplies,	\$ 47 49	
Broughton, John G., stock and labor,	90 14	
Brown, William A., 2d, supplies,	11 72	
Crawford, Mrs. L., cleaning,	2 65	
Dalrymple, George W., stock and labor,	425 19	
Doane, E. S., stock and labor,	218 94	
Donovan & Co., stock and labor,	10 75	
Gilbert & Cole Co., lumber,	64 70	
Knowlton, George H., stock and labor,	40 00	
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Amount carried forward,	\$911 58	

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Amount brought forward,	\$911 58	
Martin, B. F., Jr., cleaning cesspool,	22 00	
Potter, William G., stock and labor,	11 87	
The Salem Cleaning Co., clean- ing windows,	25 00	
Vincent, Frank W., stock and labor,	29 55	
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## SALARIES.

Appropriation,	\$3,500 00	
Orders drawn,	3,459 74	
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Unexpended balance,		\$40 26

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Brown, Winthrop, Chairman Overseers of Poor,	\$100 00	
Chapman, William T., Chair- man Selectmen,	150 00	
Chipman, James A., services as Sealer of Weights and Measures,	236 91	
Harris, George S., services,	20 83	
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Amount carried forward,	\$507 74	

Amount brought forward,	\$507 74	
High, John T., services as Auditor,	100 00	
Knowland, William C., services as Janitor, Abbot Hall	702 00	
Litchman, William T., services as Clerk,	400 00	
Mason, I. W., Jr., services as Collector of Taxes,	850 00	
Osborne, John N., services,	50 00	
Paine, Everett, services as Town Treasurer,	650 00	
Trasher, Fred W., services as Auditor,	100 00	
Webb, Ernest A., services as Auditor,	100 00	
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		\$3,459 74

## SEWERAGE COMMISSION.

Balance from last year,	\$1,071 50	
Orders drawn,	1,030 00	
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Unexpended balance,		\$41 50

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Barbour, F. A., services rendered in design, and report on Sewerage System as per contract,	\$750 00	
Lindsey, N. A. & Co., printing reports,	280 00	
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		\$1,030 00

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Appropriation,	\$7,000 00	
October 14, appropriation,	1,500 00	
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	\$8,500 00	
Orders drawn,	8,497 98	
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Unexpended balance,		\$2 02

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Aiken, Charles, groceries,	\$ 52 00
Beverly, City of, aid,	566 25
Brown, Frank, groceries and provisions,	188 00
Brown, Winthrop, groceries,	790 00
Brown, William H., services as Burial Agent,	16 00
Brown, William & Co., groceries and provisions,	212 00
Chapman, Everett, groceries,	272 00
Colbert, Daniel J., groceries and provisions,	144 00
Conly & Hooper, groceries and provisions,	550 00
Gale, Samuel, groceries,	300 00
Gilbert & Cole Co., fuel,	493 77
Goss, George S., groceries and provisions,	634 00
Graves, Joseph R., groceries,	96 00
Haley, W. W., groceries and provisions,	408 00
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Amount carried forward,	\$4,722 02



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Amount brought forward,	\$4,722 02
Humphrey Coal Co., fuel,	348 01
John S. Martin Co., fuel,	457 95
Keenan, Chester T., groceries and provisions,	60 00
Langley, H. S., groceries and provisions,	411 00
Merrill, Frank O., groceries,	56 00
Nichols, George E., burial ex- penses,	105 00
Nichols, Reuben A., groceries,	120 00
O'Brien, William F., burial ex- penses,	35 00
Osborne, F. Norris, groceries and provisions,	96 00
Painè, William B., groceries,	28 00
Peach, Daniel, groceries,	270 00
Peach, S. B., groceries,	26 00
Phillips, H. W., groceries,	56 00
Reading, Town of, aid,	24 00
Shapley & Sinclair, groceries,	56 00
Shepard, George W., groceries,	148 00
Stacey, Benjamin F., groceries,	490 00
Stephenson, Mrs. Martha, serv- ices rendered,	75 00
Swampscott, Town of, aid,	87 00
Sweet, H. W. C., burial ex- penses,	455 00
Ward, William, groceries and provisions,	192 00
White, M. A., groceries,	180 00

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\$8,497 98

Amount of outstanding bills, \$396 70

## SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' MONUMENT.

Appropriation,	\$20 00	
Orders drawn,	20 00	
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Unexpended balance,		None

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Cruft, William H., care of mon- ument,	\$20 00	
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		\$20 00

## STREET SPRINKLING.

Appropriation,	\$2,500 00	
Orders drawn,	2,239 38	
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Unexpended balance,		\$260 62

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Cudihiy, John, sprinkling streets,	\$554 00	
Doane, E. S., stock and labor,	149 88	
Goodwin, E. E., sprinkling streets,	486 00	
Marblehead Fire Department, sprinkling streets,	447 50	
Martin, B. F., Jr., sprinkling streets,	534 00	
Swampscott, Town of, sprink- ling streets,	68 00	
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		\$2,239 38

## MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation,	\$200 00	
Orders drawn,	200 00	
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Unexpended balance,		None

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Goodwin, John, Jr., Post 82, G. A. R.,	\$200 00	
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		\$200 00

## SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

Appropriation,	\$100 00	
Orders drawn,	100 00	
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Unexpended balance,		None

## DISBURSEMENTS.

C. L. Bartol Camp, No. 18, L. S. W. V.,	\$100 00	
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## VETERAN FIREMEN.

Appropriation,	\$75 00	
Orders drawn,	75 00	
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Unexpended balance,		None

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Marblehead Veteran Firemen's Association,	\$75 00	
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		\$75 00

## VILLAGE STREET.

Balance from last year,	\$3,102 00	
Orders drawn,	2,964 09	
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Unexpended balance,		\$137 91

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Cudihy, John, labor as per con- tract,	\$2,667 09	
Goodwin, Benjamin F., moving barn,	40 00	
Graves, James C., land damage,	20 00	
Ricker, Guy W., plans, esti- mates, etc.,	217 00	
Russell, Jopseh, land damage,	20 00	
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		\$2,964 09

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WATER STREET.

Appropriation,	\$200 00	
Orders drawn,	9 00	
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Unexpended balance,		\$191 00

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Ricker, Guy W., plans, surveys, etc.,	\$9 00	
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		\$9 00

## W. F. HATHAWAY FUND.

Received from Town Treasurer,	\$225 00	
Orders drawn,	225 00	
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Unexpended balance,		None

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Burdett College, for tuition and stationery,	\$225 00	
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		\$225 00

## ABBOT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation,	\$ 500 00	
Balance from last year,	19,508 66	
Income from Abbot Fund,	581 93	
Income from Peale Fund,	60 00	
Income from Gregory Fund,	44 38	
Income from Marblehead Academy,	133 93	
Income from Dog Tax,	386 90	
Library Receipts,	101 26	
	<u>\$21,317 06</u>	
Orders drawn,	1,495 75	
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Unexpended balance,		\$19,821 31

## DISBURSEMENTS.

## SALARIES.

Gardner, Maria T. A., services, Assistant Librarian,	\$350 00	
Gregory, Sarah E., services, Librarian,	400 00	
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		\$750 00

BOOKS, PAPERS AND MAGAZINES.

Boston Daily Advertiser,	\$ 12 00
Charles E. Lauriat Co.,	259 93
Dodd, Mead & Co.,	116 85
Doubleday, Page & Co.,	3 00
Fairbanks, J. L. & Co.,	3 00
Graves Periodical & Stationery Co.,	25 00
Guild, Curtis & Co.,	4 00
Henry M. Meek Pub. Co.,	7 50
Lindsey, N. A. & Co.,	77 45
Marblehead Messenger,	2 00
Massachusetts Society of May- flower Descendants,	2 00
Nichols, Thomas P. & Sons,	3 00
Out West Magazine Co.,	2 00
The Essex Antiquarian,	2 00
The Essex Institute,	2 00
The Journal of American His- tory,	4 00
The Motor Boat Pub. Co.,	1 50
The Publishers' Weekly,	4 00
The New England Historic Genealogical Society,	24 20
Trefry, William D. T.,	2 00

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\$557 43

## MISCELLANEOUS.

American Library Association, dues,	\$ 5 00
Boston Book Binding Co., mdse.,	29 15
Graves Periodical & Stationery Co., picture frame,	11 25
Gregory, Sarah E., cash paid out for extra help and ex- penses,	59 87
Lindsey, N. A. & Co., printing,	52 90
Marblehead Police Department, police service at Reading Room,	6 00
The College Bindery, binding,	21 10
Woodfin Bros., expressing,	3 05
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\$188 32



## CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Appropriation,	\$1,800 00	
Orders drawn,	1,794 42	
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Unexpended balance,		\$5 58

## DISBURSEMENTS.

## LABOR.

Chadwick, Benjamin,	\$ 10 00	
Doliber, Frank R.,	72 90	
High, John,	152 45	
Standley, William H. H.,	41 00	
Stone, Andrew M., services as Overseer,	207 70	
Thorner, Benjamin H.,	309 00	
Walsh, John J.,	287 00	
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		\$1,080 05

## MISCELLANEOUS.

American Oil Co., oil,	\$ 7 20	
Arrington, W. R., supplies,	19 86	
Ballard, Waldo P., painting signs,	11 95	
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Amount carried forward,	\$39 01	

Amount brought forward,	\$ 39 01
Bennett, F. M. & Co., repairs on harness,	4 00
Bowden, Joseph G., stock and labor,	1 16
Broughton, John G., stock and labor,	141 21
Brown, William A., 2d, supplies,	36 44
Chadwick, Benjamin, postage, etc.,	2 46
Services as Secretary and Treasurer,	50 00
Cloon, William F., supplies,	8 40
Cortee, P. B., stock and labor,	32 75
Cudihy, John, stock and labor,	4 50
Doane, E. S., stock and labor,	1 41
Eustis Bros., use of horse,	48 00
Gilbert & Cole Co., lumber and pipe,	203 64
Grant, Samuel, keys,	1 80
Hammond, E., sharpening lawn mower,	2 00
John S. Martin Co., lime,	1 20
Reynolds, James B., plants and seed,	28 64
Ricker, Guy W., plans, surveys,	35 00
Rockett, Richard P., use of horse,	72 75
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Amount of outstanding bills,	\$26 70

\$714 37

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$8,100 00	
Orders drawn,	8,091 46	
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Unexpended balance,		\$8 54

## DISBURSEMENTS.

## SALARIES—FIREWARDS.

Bassett, William H.,	\$ 50 00	
Hamson, Lewis C.,	50 00	
Services as Secretary,	25 00	
High, Nathaniel,	50 00	
Potter, William G.,	50 00	
Wadden, Frank L., services as		
Chairman,	100 00	
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		\$325 00

## SALARIES—PERMANENT MEN.

Bartlett, Woodfin,	\$875 00	
Chase, A. B.,	841 50	
Hammond, W. A.,	841 50	
Holden, Benjamin,	841 50	
Pierce, N. T.,	841 50	
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		\$4,241 00

### SALARIES—CALL MEN.

Hook and Ladder Company, 10 men at \$25,	\$250 00
Hose Company No. 1, 10 men at \$25,	250 00
Hose Company No. 2, 10 men at \$25,	250 00
Hose Company No. 3, 10 men at \$25,	250 00
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	\$1,000 00

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Abbot-Downing Co., supplies,	\$ 1 00
American Express Co., express- ing,	4 45
American-LaFrance Fire En- gine Co., supplies,	8 61
American Oil Co., oil,	15 60
Arrington, W. R., supplies,	35 34
Barrett, George H., services as Steward, care of stoves, etc.,	24 50
Bartlett, Charles F., services,	8 00
Bartlett, William, services,	87 50
Bartlett, William H., services at Clifton,	12 00
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Amount carried forward,	\$197 00

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Amount brought forward,	\$197 00
Bennett, F. M. & Co., stock and labor,	10 85
Boston and Maine Railroad, freight,	1 07
Bowden, T. J. & Son, stock and labor,	2 15
Brown, Winthrop, supplies,	6 34
Brown, William A., supplies,	87 80
Clapp, William C., services,	2 25
Cortee, P. B., shoeing, stock and labor,	42 65
Crosby Steam Gauge & Valve Co., supplies,	18 30
Crowley, J. H., services at Neck,	12 00
Doane, E. S., stock and labor,	69 43
Eureka Fire Hose Co., hose,	325 00
Eustis Bros., carriage hire,	4 25
Evans, John H., services at Clifton,	12 00
Folsom, A., services,	1 00
Gilbert & Cole Co., lumber and coal,	23 31
Goss, George S., supplies,	1 80
Graves, E. G., services as Stew- ard,	35 00
Greene & Co., hay and grain,	62 70
Gregory, William C., supplies,	10 25
Hamson, George K., services at Neck,	12 00
Hamson, L. C., postage,	2 60
Hilton Coupling Co., supplies,	16 00
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Amount, carried forward,	\$955 75

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Amount brought forward,	\$955 75
Howard, William H., services at Clifton,	12 00
Howe, Charles L. & Co., in- secticide,	3 00
Humphrey Coal Co., fuel,	55 00
John S. Martin Co., fuel,	143 84
Keegan, M. B., use of team,	3 00
Keenan, H., use of team,	1 00
Lemmon, William M., medicine,	2 25
Loham Bros., hay and grain,	374 99
Lynn Stall Co., supplies,	15 00
Marblehead Building Associa- tion, rent of whistle,	299 97
Marblehead Gas & Electric Light Co., gas,	5 10
Marblehead Municipal Light Department, light,	110 58
Marblehead Water Depart- ment, water,	46 00
Martin, B. F., Jr., cleaning cess- pool,	11 00
Martin, B. F., 2d, stock and labor,	3 02
Martin, Henry C., labor,	1 00
Murray, J., shoeing,	28 50
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., use of phone,	57 00
O'Connell, T. J., V. S., pro- fessional services,	14 50
Patey, John C., services,	16 00
Patten, Paul B., stock and labor,	1 35

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Amount carried forward, \$2,159 85

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Amount brought forward,	\$2,159 85
Pettingell-Andrews Co., supplies,	1 50
Porter Livery Co., use of team,	20 50
Potter, William G., services,	19 30
Ramsdell, A. S., stock and labor,	64 84
Salkins & Laskey, rubber boots,	8 50
Stacey, Charles W., labor,	2 00
Stuart-Howland Co., supplies,	10 19
Swett, Benjamin H., services,	15 00
The Cornelius Callahan Co., supplies,	25 50
The Gamewell Fire-Alarm & Telegraph Co., supplies,	89 03
Tuxbury & Co., repairs,	1 00
Vickery, Bowden, services,	3 00
Vincent, F. E., painting,	6 00
Wadden, Frank L., expenses,	2 50
Walsh & Downey, shoeing,	32 00
West Disinfecting Co., disinfectant,	8 75
White, P. C., use of carriage,	2 00
White & Co., supplies,	22 00
Woodfin Bros., expressing and use of team,	32 00

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\$2,525 46

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.

## FIRE ALARM BOXES.

Appropriation,	\$400 00
Orders drawn,	399 85

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Unexpended balance,

\$ 15

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Bowden, T. J. & Son, stock and labor,	\$ 8 90	
Stuart-Howland Co., supplies,	67 71	
The Gamewell Fire-Alarm Telegraph Co.,	323 24	
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## SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.

## FIRE ALARM WHISTLE.

Appropriation,	\$2,200 00	
Orders drawn,	2,198 05	
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Unexpended balance,		\$1 95

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Haines, J. Leroy, stock and labor,	\$ 47 13	
LeBaron, R. W., installing compress air fire-alarm whistle as per contract,	1,875 00	
Bronze wire,	1 04	
Patten, Paul B., stock and labor,	42 88	
The Gamewell Fire-Alarm Telegraph Co., supplies,	232 00	
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		\$2,198 05



## SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.

## FIRE HOSE.

Appropriation,	\$750 00	
Orders drawn,	750 00	
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Unexpended balance,		None

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Eureka Fire Hose Co., hose,	\$650 00	
Hilton Coupling Co., supplies,	20 00	
The Cornelius Callahan Co., pipe nozzle and hose,	80 00	
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		\$750 00

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.

## HOOK AND LADDER TRUCK.

Appropriation,	\$2,300 00	
Orders drawn,	2,294 55	
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Unexpended balance,		\$5 45

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Adams, John T., expenses of committee to Boston,	\$ 8 28	
American-LaFrance Fire En- gine Co., hook and ladder truck,	2,250 00	
Tire supporters,	16 00	
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Amount carried forward,	\$2,274 28	

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Amount brought forward,	\$2,274 28	
McCloskey, B., stock and labor,	2 00	
Ramsdell, A. S., stock and la-		
bor,	13 12	
Woodfin Bros., unloading truck,	5 15	
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		\$2,294 55

## STREET SPRINKLING.

Received from Street Sprink-		
ling Appropriation,	\$447 50	
Orders drawn,	443 28	
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Unexpended balance,		\$4 22

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Bennett, F. M. & Co., repairs,	\$ 2 25	
Cortee, Peter B., shoeing, stock		
and labor,	19 55	
Greene & Co., hay and grain,	31 25	
Loham Bros., hay and grain,	376 33	
Murray, J., shoeing,	5 00	
Walsh & Downey, shoeing,	8 90	
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		\$443 28

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$3,500 00	
Orders drawn,	3,497 41	
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Unexpended balance,		\$2 59

## DISBURSEMENTS.

## HEALTH CART.

Goodwin, E. E.,	\$2,200 00	
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		\$2,200 00

## AGENT.

Clothey, William H., services and expenses,	\$666 45	
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		\$666 45

## MISCELLANEOUS.

American Express Co., express- ing,	\$ 9 15	
Barry, Daniel, burying cat,	1 00	
Bassett, Alvin H., labor,	5 00	
Brown, William G., services,	50 00	
Eastern Drug Co., supplies,	7 06	
Eustis Bros., carriage hire,	22 75	
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Amount carried forward,	\$94 96	

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Amount brought forward, \$	94 96
Goodwin, E. E., labor at Getch- ell Farm,	10 00
Goodwin, Frank W., services,	100 00
Goodwin, William, fumigators and disinfectant,	3 94
Graves, Merrill H., book,	90
Lemmon, William M., supplies,	30
Lindsey, N. A. & Co., adver- tising and printing,	18 93
Litchman, Fred B., printing,	1 75
Magee, James H., labor,	1 00
Martin, B. F., Jr., cleaning drain,	4 00
Mulstay, James, burying seal,	1 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., use of phone,	14 68
Pedrick, George D., labor,	14 00
Post Office Department, stamps, envelopes, etc.,	13 60
Salem, City of, hospital aid,	208 29
Streeter, Dr. H. A., services,	110 00
The Salem Evening News, ad- vertising,	2 50
Trasher, Nathaniel, labor,	6 00
Walkley, Albert, legal services,	11 50
Western Union Tel. Co., tele- graphing,	8 46
Woodfin Bros., expressing,	5 15
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Amount of outstanding bills,	\$50 00

\$630 96

## MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD.

## OPERATING.

Appropriation,	\$21,500 00
January 15, appropriation,	2,000 00

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 \$23,500 00

Orders drawn,	23,492 18
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Unexpended balance,	\$7 82
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## DISBURSEMENTS.

## MANAGER.

Tucker, Charles B.,	\$900 00
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 \$900 00

## LABOR.

Carroll, D.,	\$ 16 00
Chapman, W. H.,	89 00
Clapp, A. B.,	877 50
Davis, W.,	249 00
Doliber, A.,	592 00
Goodwin, E. G.,	739 50
Hastings, J. S.,	877 50
Higgins, A. C.,	705 00
Murray, A.,	461 50
O'Connor, B.,	19 00
Reed, G. H.,	702 00
Snow, F. E.,	48 00
Stone, J. E.,	3 00
Thorburn, B.,	607 00
Woodfin, F. S.,	877 50

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 \$6,863 50

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Aery, William G., use of team,	\$ 17 25
A. F. Clark Lumber Co., lumber,	29 17
Allen, Doane & Co., supplies,	9 15
American Express Co., express- ing,	41 47
American Oil Co., gasoline and oil,	11 15
Arrington, W. R., supplies,	1 79
Arvidson, H. P., services on State Report,	65 00
Ballard, W. P., painting,	27 00
Bartlett, J. R., V. S., profession- al services,	6 00
Bartoll, William H., services,	350 00
Bauer, R. S., supplies,	1 25
Boston Coupling Co., supplies,	7 00
Boston and Maine Railroad, freight,	198 60
Bowden, T. J. & Son, stock and labor,	58 32
Braman, Dow & Co., supplies,	16 93
Broughton, J. G., stock and la- bor,	146 71
Brown, William A., 2d, supplies,	120 92
Burgess & Packard, supplies,	8 85
Carey, R. W., expenses on Phil- lips case,	2 15
Central Iron Foundry Co., cast- ings,	4 64

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Amount carried forward, \$1,123 35

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Amount brought forward,	\$1,123 35
Chapman Valve M'f'g. Co., supplies,	6 95
Colonial Works, supplies,	5 25
Cook, R. M., repairing watch,	1 00
Condit Electrical M'f'g. Co., supplies,	57 57
Crosby Steam Gauge & Valve Co., supplies,	12 20
Crowe, J. N., ladder,	8 25
Crown Woven Wire Brush Co., supplies,	26 40
Cudihiy, J., stock and labor,	121 00
Day, E. F. & Co., supplies and repairs,	73 50
Doane, E. S., stock and labor,	29 27
Dodge, D. L., keys,	1 35
Eagle Iron Foundry, Inc., castings,	2 10
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., supplies,	22 63
Frank Ridlon Co., repairs and supplies,	200 68
General Electric Co., supplies,	430 16
Gilbert & Cole Co., lumber,	52 06
Gilley, William L., services,	50
Gilmore Electric Co., supplies,	28 80
Goodell, Z., repairs,	95 15
Goodwin, J. P., labor,	6 05
Goodwin, E. E., teaming,	28 00
Goodwin, E. G., use of horse,	33 50
Goss, G. S., jug and oil,	90
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Amount carried forward,	\$2,366 62

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Amount brought forward,	\$2,366 62
Graves, G. P., supplies,	1 80
Graves, M. H., supplies,	3 35
Graves Periodical & Stationery Co., supplies,	5 05
Graybill, E. V., legal services,	5 00
Gregory, William C., emergency supplies,	21 00
Harold L. Bond Co., supplies,	17 09
Haskell, B. F., typewriting,	1 00
Hathaway, G. R., insurance,	78 00
Hayden, E., plants,	15 00
Humphrey Coal Co., fuel,	2,102 39
Hurley, Mrs., cleaning office,	5 00
Hydro-Palm Soap Co., supplies,	11 55
James Hunter Machine Co., la- bor and expenses,	79 83
John S. Martin Co., bricks, sand, cement and fuel,	4,900 36
King, E. & F. & Co., supplies,	18 75
King, G. F. & Co., supplies,	2 25
Knowles, C. S., supplies,	28 80
Knowles Steam Pump Works, supplies,	35 36
Knowlton, G. H., setting glass,	5 25
Lake Erie Boiler Compound Co., supplies,	43 12
Library Bureau, supplies,	6 00
Lindsey, N. A. & Co., printing,	104 25
Litchman, F. B., printing,	19 25
Loham Bros., hay and grain,	556 63
Lynn Stall Co., stall floor,	4 50

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Amount carried forward, \$10,437 20



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Amount brought forward, \$10,437 20	
Marblehead Gas & Electric Light Co., tar,	3 25
Marblehead Transportation Co., ferry tickets and supplies,	5 50
Marblehead Water Department, water rates,	281 00
Martin, B. F., 2d, stock and labor,	36 85
Massachusetts Chemical Co., supplies,	7 50
Moore, Dr. Charles S., V. S., professional services,	7 50
Municipal Lighting Association of Massachusetts, Assess- ment,	20 00
McCloskey, B., stock and labor,	188 70
National Carbon Co., supplies,	584 90
Nelson, O., cleaning smoke- stack,	5 00
Nernst Lamp Co., supplies,	99 99
New England Roller Co., labor and expenses,	8 75
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., use of phone,	148 35
Nichols, T. P. & Sons, printing,	24 25
Osborne, A. G., oil and waste,	382 01
Page Electric Co., supplies,	14 16
Peach, J. F. & Son, stock and labor,	38 61
Pettingell-Andrews Co., sup- plies,	748 08
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Amount carried forward, \$13,041 60	

Amount brought forward,	\$13,041 60
Porter Livery Co., use of team,	31 00
Post Office Department, stamps, envelopes, etc.,	106 16
Potter, H. S., supplies,	81 43
Rechabite Building Association, rent of office,	72 00
Roberts Iron Works, supplies,	8 72
Russell, W. C., meals,	2 20
Ryan, J. F., shoeing and re- pairs,	82 95
Salem Steam Boiler Works, re- pairs,	21 44
Samson Cordage Works, sup- plies,	33 00
Sawyer, Chase & Co., wagon,	165 00
Sealer of Weights and Meas- ures, testing scales,	62
Standard Chemical Co., sup- plies,	46 80
Stuart-Howland Co., supplies,	120 57
Sullivan, J. D., book ticket,	19 20
The Bird-Archer Co., supplies,	82 50
The National Paint & Varnish Co., paint and varnish,	37 80
The Safe Agency, safe,	150 00
The Simplex Electrical Co., supplies,	15 40
The R. S. Bauer Co., books and supplies,	5 20
The Salem Electric Lighting Co., supplies,	12 45
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Amount carried forward,	\$14,136 04

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Amount brought forward,	\$14,136 04	
The William H. Gallison Co.,		
supplies,	585 39	
Thomson Meter Co., supplies,	12 10	
Trefry, William D. T., insur-		
ance,	611 95	
Tucker, Charles B., expenses on		
Phillips case,	3 94	
Tuxbury & Co., stock and labor,	113 23	
Union Glass Co., supplies,	39 81	
Western Electric Co., supplies,	18 00	
Western Union Telegraph Co.,		
telegraphing,	2 34	
Westinghouse Electric M'f'g.		
Co., supplies,	5 45	
White & Co., supplies,	6 45	
Wilkins, H. F. P., services and		
expenses,	120 00	
Wilkinson, Seth, supplies,	4 89	
W. T. Shackley & Son Co., sup-		
plies,	69 09	
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		\$15,728 68

## CONSTRUCTION.

Appropriation,	\$6,000 00	
Orders drawn,	5,790 79	
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Unexpended balance,		\$209 21

## DISBURSEMENTS.

## LABOR.

Davis, W.,	\$ 27 00
Doliber, A.,	123 00
Goodwin, E. G.,	135 50
Murray, A.,	84 00
Snow, F. E.,	70 00
Thorburn, B.,	110 00

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

American Express Co., express- ing,	\$ 30
Boston and Maine Railroad, freight,	10 75
Braman, Dow & Co., supplies,	119 78
Burke, D. F., setting boiler as per contract,	554 83
Carey, Robert W., expenses on new boiler,	3 80
Crosby Steam Gauge & Valve Co., supplies,	75
Cudihy, John, blasting,	24 13
General Electric Co., supplies,	2,235 89
Gilbert & Cole Co., lumber,	17 16
Harold L. Bond Co., supplies,	40 00
New England Roller Grate Co., grates,	161 70

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Amount carried forward, \$3,169 09

Amount brought forward,	\$3,169 09
Nightingale & Childs Co., supplies,	151 00
Pettingell-Andrews Co., supplies,	541 26
Roberts Iron Works Co., repairs,	772 18
Stuart-Howland Co., supplies,	92 38
The Hodge Boiler Works, repairing boiler,	387 00
Tuxbury & Co., stock and labor,	13 50
Westinghouse Electric & M'fg. Co., supplies,	114 88

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\$5,241 29

## DEPRECIATION.

Appropriation,	\$3,300 00
Balance from last year,	749 24

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	\$4,049 24
Orders drawn,	4,004 92

Unexpended balance,	<hr/>	\$44 32
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## DISBURSEMENTS.

Barnes, H. K., repairs on boiler,	\$25 64
Braman, Dow & Co., supplies,	70 11
Fairfield, James, fire bricks,	60 00

Amount carried forward,	<hr/>	\$155 75
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Amount brought forward,	\$ 155 75	
General Electric Co., supplies,	2,176 94	
Goodwin, B. F., teaming,	38 35	
Nernst Lamp Co., supplies,	52 39	
Porter Livery Co., horse,	240 00	
Roberts Iron Works Co., sup- plies,	1,191 66	
The William H. Gallison Co., supplies,	140 83	
Union Glass Co., supplies,	9 00	
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		\$4,004 92
Amount of outstanding bills,	\$283 52	
Amount of bills subject to correction,	249 35	
Claims made against the de- partment,	136 00	
Discount allowed by the Mu- nicipal Light Board on bills paid on or before the 15th of the month,	\$4,033 68	

## POOR DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$7,500 00	
Orders drawn,	7,486 35	
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Unexpended balance,		\$13 65

## DISBURSEMENTS.

## ALMSHOUSE.

Arrington, W. R., supplies,	\$ 4 76	
Batchelder, J. D. & Co.,	166 61	
Bowden, Carrie, services,	21 60	
Broughton, John G., stock and labor,	42 79	
Brown, Frank, turkeys,	16 80	
Brown, Winthrop, groceries,	14 53	
Brown, William A., 2d, supplies,	52 51	
Clark, J. F. & Co., butter,	150 98	
Collins, Lydia, rent of land,	15 00	
Doane, E. S., stock and labor,	57 39	
Donovan & Co., stock, labor and supplies,	262 55	
Farley, J. A., Estate of, supplies,	8 20	
Gale, Samuel, groceries,	34 69	
Galeucia, M. M., services,	148 87	
Gilbert & Cole Co.; fuel and lumber,	375 33	
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Amount carried forward,	\$1,372 61	

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Amount brought forward,	\$1,372 61
Goodwin, F. H., stock and labor,	38 00
Goodwin; William, pig,	13 30
Goss, George S., groceries,	2 58
Graves, George P., supplies,	106 49
Greene & Co., hay and grain,	128 72
Gregory, J. J. H. & Son, seeds,	7 18
Gregory, William C., medicine,	11 20
Gulliver, Dr. T. H., professional services,	3 50
Humphrey Coal Co., fuel,	22 93
Humphrey, Samuel T., services,	441 69
Expenses,	11 85
John S. Martin Co., cement,	75
Johnson, Frank H., electrical supplies,	3 00
Kleena Co., "Kleena,"	3 00
Loham Bros., hay and grain,	162 24
Marblehead Municipal Light Department, light,	149 86
Marblehead Water Department, water,	26 00
McCloskey, B., stock and labor,	3 35
N. B. Lindsey Co., crackers,	19 87
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., use of phone,	19 78
Phillips, H. W., services as Secretary,	25 00
Pierce, Silas & Co., Ltd., groceries,	317 43
Porter, J. O., ice,	71 55
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Amount carried forward,	\$2,961 88



POOR DEPARTMENT.

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Amount brought forward,	\$2,961 88
Russell, Joseph, vegetables,	5 20
Ryan, J. F., shoeing,	10 00
Salkins & Laskey, supplies,	92 90
Sanborn, Dr. P. L., professional services,	50 00
Smith, Annie L., services,	12 00
Squires, J. P. & Co., pork,	64 37
Swift & Co., supplies,	620 10
Thorner, L. P. & O. H., fish,	112 90
Tuxbury & Co., stock and labor,	1 15
White & Co., supplies,	37 96
Woodfin Bros., expressing,	3 40
Wormstead, Joseph, painting,	6 23

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\$3,978 09

POOR IN TOWN.

Aiken, Charles, groceries,	\$ 52 00
Boomer, J. H., burial expenses,	15 00
Brown, Winthrop, groceries,	572 00
Brown, William & Co., gro- ceries and provisions,	10 00
Chapman, E., groceries,	36 00
Colbert, D. J., groceries,	149 75
Conly & Hooper, groceries and provisions,	8 00
Downey, J. H., groceries,	37 00

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Amount carried forward, \$879 75

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Amount brought forward,	\$879 75
Fairbanks, J. L. & Co., books,	10 50
Gale, Samuel, groceries,	294 00
Gilbert & Cole Co., fuel,	456 23
Goss, George S., groceries and provisions,	110 00
Graves, Joseph R., groceries,	44 00
Haley, W. W., groceries and provisions,	66 00
Hathaway, George G., groceries,	6 00
Keenan, Chester T., groceries,	130 00
Lindsey, N. A. & Co., printing books,	16 25
Marr, Thomas, groceries,	24 00
Nichols, R. A., groceries,	64 00
Peach, Daniel, groceries,	304 00
Phillips, H. W., groceries,	20 00
Potter, William G., groceries,	56 00
Shepard, George W., groceries,	169 00
Stacey, B. F., groceries,	219 00
White, M. A., groceries,	92 00

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\$2,960 73

### POOR OUT OF TOWN.

Salem, City of, aid,	\$5 50
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\$5 50

## INSTITUTIONS.

Boston, City of, hospital aid,	\$ 45 71
Commonwealth of Massachu-	
setts, hospital aid,	25 77
Hospital Cottages for Children,	
board,	169 46
Lawrence, City of, hospital aid,	1 00
Massachusetts School of Feeble	
Minded, board,	135 09
Salem, City of, hospital aid,	165 00
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\$542 03

Amount of outstanding bills,	\$259 24
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## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$35,000 00
Orders drawn,	34,999 29

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Unexpended balance, \$ 71

## DISBURSEMENTS.

## SALARIES.

## SUPERINTENDENT.

Caswell, A. O.,	\$750 00
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\$750 00

## TEACHERS.

Alley, Evelyn L.,	\$ 2 00
Badger, Vina C.,	320 00
Blake, Edna C.,	133 35
Bray, Edith V.,	512 60
Bucknam, Elinor L.,	421 35
Bulfinch, Florence I.,	200 00
Campbell, George P.,	1,285 00
Canty, Margaret S.,	426 00
Carleton, Annie W.,	180 00
Carleton, Avis,	4 00

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Amount carried forward, \$3,484 30

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Amount brought forward,	\$3,484 30
Casey, Margaret C.,	517 00
Clark, Elizabeth A.,	499 80
Coffin, Lizzie H.,	1,077 00
Croscup, Abbie M.,	2 00
Cruff, Clara R.,	514 00
Cruff, Marion L.,	496 00
Dalrymple, Ethel R.,	6 00
Davis, Lucy W.,	523 00
Dodge, Abbie S.,	186 00
Donovan, Anastatia E.,	110 00
Dunham, Josephine,	48 00
Edgett, Ruth F.,	44 80
Foss, Bessie H.,	514 00
Fuller, Margaret M.,	15 00
Gifford, John B., Supt.	585 00
Goldsmith, Mildred,	458 00
Goodwin, Sara R.,	745 00
Gove, Ruth C.,	502 00
Green, Ellen T.,	550 50
Hammond, Susan E.,	707 50
Herrick, Edna H.,	394 00
Hoar, Elizabeth,	180 00
Ireson, Lucretia S.,	517 00
Kent, Drusilla E.,	517 00
Laskey, Edith de B.,	582 50
Lindsey, Amy B.,	602 00
Looney, Mary F.,	589 10
Martin, Maria L.,	514 00
Mason, M. Betsey,	200 00
Mason, Mary C.,	529 00
Merrill, Elizabeth,	2 00

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Amount carried forward, \$16,211 50

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Amount brought forward,	\$16,211 50
Merritt, Carrie E.,	510 75
Metcalf, Annie E.,	150 00
McCloskey, Nellie F.,	457 10
McKissock, Annie L.,	260 00
Nason, E. Belle,	5 00
Nelson, Florence A.,	498 15
Newhall, Florence A.,	530 00
Norris, Maud M.,	20 00
O'Brien, Elizabeth,	394 00
Perkins, Marian R.,	188 00
Phillips, Lillian,	2 00
Prichard, Harriet P.,	523 00
Quinn, Nellie M.,	264 00
Rafferty, Rose H.,	208 00
Ramsdell, Eliza H.,	517 00
Remond, Marian E.,	10 00
Reynolds, Catherine,	8 00
Richardson, Eben F.,	200 00
Roope, Ada I.,	380 00
Ryan, Juliette,	2 00
Storm, Helene,	9 00
Tutt, Edna S.,	432 00
Weston, Hazel E.,	4 00
Young, Florence G.,	208 50

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\$21,992 00

### CARE OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

Bartlett, Charles F., Jr., janitor,	\$451 89
Brown, Benjamin F., janitor,	449 89

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Amount carried forward, \$901 78

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Amount brought forward,	\$901 78
Cruff, William H., janitor,	258 31
Graves, John B., janitor,	335 88
Rodgers, Nathaniel V., janitor,	437 50
Wilson, William L., janitor,	96 31

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\$2,029 78

## FUEL.

Humphrey Coal Co.,	\$169 14
John S. Martin Co.,	986 57

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\$1,155 71

## BOOKS, STATIONERY, ETC.

Allyn & Bacon,	\$ 20 13
American Book Co.,	327 87
Appleton, D. & Co.,	2 49
Atherton, Mary Alderson,	15 20
Babb, E. E. & Co.,	181 16
Carter, Rice & Co.,	1 00
Chandler & Barber,	34 35
Charles Scribner's Sons,	51 54
C. Howard Hunt Pen Co.,	7 35
Cook-Vivian Co.,	17 00
Ginn & Co.,	220 41
Heath, D. C. & Co.,	51 00
Hill, Smith & Co.,	5 15
Holt & Bugbee Co.,	62 51
Holzer, U.,	39 40

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Amount carried forward, \$1,036 56

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Amount brought forward,	\$1,036 56
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	53 06
J. L. Hammett Co.,	224 68
J. P. Lippincott Co.,	36 00
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins,	55 64
King, George F., & Co.,	29 86
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	34 89
Little, Brown & Co.,	5 43
Maynard, Merrill & Co.,	12 25
Milton, Bradley Co.,	143 68
Oliver Ditson Co.,	14 76
Rand, McNally & Co.,	115 79
Samuel Ward Co.,	11 87
Sanborn, Benjamin H. & Co.,	18 04
Shaw, H. P.,	6 80
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	38 30
The McKinley Publishing Co.,	10 20
The Public School Publishing Co.,	6 00
Wadsworth, Howland & Co.,	148 52
Winchester, C. F.,	190 07

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\$2,192 40

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Almy, Bigelow & Co., Inc., supplies,	\$ 3 60
American Seating Co., chairs,	9 00
American Seating Co., chairs at Gerry School,	15 00

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Amount carried forward, \$27 60



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Amount brought forward,	\$	27 60
Arrington, W. R., supplies,		38 55
Ballard, W. P., painting,		2 90
Bowden, T. J. & Son, sharpen-		
ing tools,		5 95
Stock and labor,		19 55
Bowden, T. R., tuning piano,		6 00
Brown, B. F., services as Tru-		
ant Officer,		50 00
Brown, William A., 2d., supplies,		50 26
Bucknam, E. L., kindergarten		
supplies,		3 90
Burton, A. & E. & Co., supplies,		15 72
Campbell, George P., expenses,		70
Caswell, A. O., cash paid for pu-		
pils' car fares, carriage hire,		
telephoning, etc.,		74 50
Caswell, William H., stock and		
labor,		1 20
C. C. Bailey Co., rugs at Gerry		
School,		36 00
Cloon, William F., supplies,		1 70
Cook, R. M., clocks at Gerry		
School,		7 20
Crosby, F. H., bronzing and		
painting,		6 00
Crosby & Cann, grading at Ger-		
ry School,		2,333 00
Stock and labor at Sto-		
ry School,		6 53
Doane, E. S., stock and labor,		172 86
Donovan & Co., stock and labor,		124 20
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Amount carried forward,	\$	2,984 32

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Amount brought forward,	\$2,984 32
Dykeman, Adelaide, services as matron,	27 90
Erickson Electric Equipment Co., Inc., installing tele- phone and gong at Gerry School,	154 47
Gifford, J. B., cash paid for pu- pils' car fares, postage, etc.,	80 62
Gilbert & Cole Co., lumber,	30 82
Goodell, Z., supplies,	1 50
Goodwin, J. P., repairing boiler,	2 40
Graves Periodical & Stationery Co., supplies,	2 00
Haley, W. W., Christmas tree,	1 00
Haskell, F. A., police duty at Gerry School,	1 25
Isaac Coffin Co., installing heat- ing apparatus at Gerry School,	1,129 40
Kilham & Hopkins, services as architects at Gerry School,	300 00
Knight, William T., police duty at Gerry School,	1 25
Litchman, Fred B., photo work at Gerry School,	2 00
Lindsey, N. A. & Co., printing and advertising,	115 35
Lynn Evening News, advertis- ing,	2 33
Lynn Item, advertising,	5 60
Marblehead Gas & Electric Light Co., gas,	1 00

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Amount carried forward, \$4,843 21

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Amount brought forward,	\$4,843 21
Marblehead Municipal Light Department, light,	72 71
Martin, B. F., Jr., cleaning cess- pools,	26 00
Martin, B. F., 2d, stock and la- bor,	652 94
Mason, E. C., stock and labor,	8 80
Labor on flag poles,	3 75
McCloskey, B., stock and labor,	8 60
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., use of phone,	54 09
Orient Manufacturing Co., spray,	123 39
Parker, F. A., cash paid for transportation,	62 56
Pitman & Brown, lumber,	7 35
Post Office Department, stamps, envelopes, etc.,	12 60
Racich Asbestos M'f'g. Co., sup- plies,	11 40
Remington Typewriter Co., re- pairs,	2 00
Richardson, E. F., note-book,	75
Rodgers, N. V., old sail used at Gerry School,	2 00
Salem Cleaning Co., cleaning,	22 50
Sargent, William E. & Co., elec- trical supplies,	39 15
Shepard, William H., supplies,	70
Singer Sewing Machine Co., 3 sewing machines,	90 00
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Amount carried forward,	\$6,044 50

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Amount brought forward,	\$6,044 50
Snellen, J. M. A., teaming,	1 50
Stearns and Henderson, supplies, Gerry School,	252 75
Sulpho-Napthol Co., Sulpho-Napthol,	47 00
The Globe-Wernicke Co., book-case at Gerry School,	13 50
The Salem Evening News, advertising,	2 50
The Smith-Premier Typewriter Co., supplies,	94 00
Thorp & Martin Co., supplies,	3 12
Tucker, T. W., supplies,	12 42
Vincent, F., painting at Gerry School,	9 43
Painting at Story School,	56 06
White, A. P., legal services, Chinn Estate, Gerry School,	15 00
White & Co., supplies, Shades and mats for Gerry School,	143 00
Woodfin Bros., expressing,	111 60

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\$6,879 40

#### SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.

#### MEDICAL INSPECTION.

Appropriation,	\$300 00
Orders drawn,	100 00

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Unexpended balance,

\$200 00

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Devereaux, Dr. J. S., profession- al services,	\$12 00	
Hall & Greenwood, Drs., pro- fessional services,	30 00	
Sanborn, Dr. P. L., professional services,	8 00	
Streeter, Dr. H. A., professional services,	25 00	
True, Dr. R. S., professional services,	25 00	
	<u>          </u>	
		\$100 00

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.

## BARTLETT LAND.

Appropriation,	\$300 00	
Orders drawn,	300 00	
	<u>          </u>	
Unexpended balance,		None

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Bartlett, Annie L., land dam- ages,	\$300 00	
	<u>          </u>	
		\$300 00

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.

## MANNING LAND.

Appropriation,	\$1,500 00	
Orders drawn,	<u>1,500 00</u>	
Unexpended balance,		None

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Wormstead, Joseph S., land		
damages,	\$1,450 00	
Trefry, W. D. T., professional		
services,	<u>50 00</u>	
		\$1,500 00

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.

## NEW SCHOOLHOUSE.

Balance from last year,	\$19,643 24	
Premium and income on School-		
house Loan:		
1906,	\$785 75	
1907,	<u>675 17</u>	
		\$1,460 92
	<u>\$21,104 16</u>	
Orders drawn,	<u>21,103 56</u>	
Unexpended balance,		\$ 60

## DISBURSEMENTS.

American Seating Co., desks and chairs,	\$ 1,061 04
Crosby & Cann, grading,	1,150 00
Dexter, S. R., partial payments as per contract,	18,096 00
Isaac Coffin Co., installing heat- ing apparatus,	313 40
Kilham & Hopkins, architects,	415 12
Ricker, Guy W., plans for grad- ing,	28 00
Trefry, W. D. T., insurance,	40 00

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\$21,103 56

Amount of outstanding bills, \$3,200 00  
of which \$1,422.50 is on  
New Schoolhouse.

## NEW SCHOOLHOUSE.

Building,	\$36,382 00
Heating,	4,594 00
Electric,	536 00
Plumbing,	1,787 00

## Land:

Manning,	\$1,500 00
Harris,	1,600 00
Hammond,	995 00
Chinn,	900 00
Davenport,	200 00

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	\$5,195 00
Grading,	3,500 00
Architect,	2,249 00
Furniture,	1,500 00

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Total cost, \$55,743 00  
Of which \$1,422.50 is outstanding.



## WATER DEPARTMENT.

## OPERATING ACCOUNT.

Appropriation,	\$8,500 00	
January 15th, appropriation,	1,500 00	
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	\$10,000 00	
Orders drawn,	9,977 24	
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Unexpended balance,		\$22 76

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Aery, William G., labor,	\$ 2 25	
American Express Co., express- ing,	2 70	
American Oil Co., oil,	13 65	
Bartlett, William, services,	332 50	
Bartoll, William H., services,	588 90	
Benner, F. R., care of awning,	5 00	
Bowden, T. J. & Son, box,	2 75	
Bouchie, G. A., labor,	256 50	
Broughton, John G., stock and labor,	63 18	
Brown, William A., 2d, supplies,	21 53	
Brown, Winthrop, supplies,	1 50	
Burchstead, G. A., labor,	140 00	
Carroll, D., labor,	10 00	
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Amount carried forward,	\$1,440 46	

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Amount brought forward,	\$1,440 46
Chapman, J. R., labor,	3 00
Chapman Valve M'f'g. Co.,	
supplies,	16 95
Cheney, E. R., Estate of, sup-	
plies,	355 00
Clark, E. W., labor,	291 00
Cortee, P. B., stock and labor,	2 00
Cudihy, John, labor,	182 08
Doane, E. S., stock and labor,	166 23
Donovan & Co., stock and labor,	116 28
Downey, M., services,	420 00
Fuller, F. L., blue prints,	1 50
Gardner, S. B., labor,	4 00
Gargan, J. F., labor,	4 80
Gilbert & Cole Co., lumber and	
coke,	40 86
Goldsmith, William S., services,	840 00
Expenses,	19 45
Goodell, Zina, stock and labor,	75
Goodwin, E. E., teaming,	104 50
Graves, M. H., supplies,	1 30
Graves Periodical and Station-	
ery Co., supplies,	90
Gregory, William C., emergency	
supplies,	5 05
Hathaway, G. R., insurance,	54 00
Henry M. Meek Publishing Co.,	
directory,	4 00
Hinds & Coon, supplies,	42 30
Humphrey Coal Co., fuel,	44 66
Jacobs, J. H., labor,	2 00

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 Amount carried forward,     \$4,163 07

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Amount brought forward,	\$4,163 07
John S. Martin Co., coal, sand and bricks,	2,459 63
Jones Gauge Co., supplies,	5 15
Knight & Thomas, Inc., fire extinguishers,	15 90
Knowles Steam Pump Works, supplies,	7 14
Knowlton, George H., stock and labor,	47 41
Lindsey, N. A. & Co., printing,	27 25
London Guarantee and Acci- dent Co., insurance,	41 77
Main, Thomas, services,	842 50
Expenses,	35 60
Murray, J., repairs,	7 10
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., use of phone,	86 34
Osborne, A. G., oil and waste,	119 25
Patten, P. B., stock and labor,	43 60
Peach, J. F. & Son, labor,	72 33
Pearson, J. H., supplies,	7 10
Pedrick, George D., labor,	24 00
Pitman & Brown Co., stock and labor,	188 77
Porter Livery Co., use of team,	117 10
Post Office Department, stamps, envelopes, etc.,	84 88
Ramsdell, A. S., stock and labor,	5 51
Rechabite Building Association, rent of office,	72 00
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Amount carried forward,	\$8,473 40

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Amount brought forward,	\$8,473 40
Reynolds, J. B., plants,	31 70
Ricker, Guy W., plans, surveys, etc.,	10 00
Roberts Iron Works Co., sup- plies,	8 68
Roscoe & Steele, stock and la- bor,	2 75
Ross, D., labor on lawn,	40 00
Russell, William C., lunch,	1 00
Salem Electric Light Co., light and supplies,	78 37
Swampscott Water Works, la- bor,	7 50
The Dean Steam Pump Co., supplies,	26 08
The Fairbanks Co., supplies,	10 50
Thorner, William, labor,	1 00
Timing, P. F., labor,	3 10
Trasher, N., labor,	44 00
Tuxbury & Co., repairs,	5 05
Varrell, J. F., services,	842 50
Expenses,	33 80
Walworth M'f'g. Co., supplies and pipe,	49 22
Wiggins, Benjamin B., services,	137 00
Wilkins, H. F. P., services and expenses,	97 00
Woodfin Bros., expressing,	39 90
Worthington, H. R., supplies,	34 69

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\$9,977 24

## GENERAL CONSTRUCTION.

Balance from last year,	\$929 81	
Orders drawn,	534 94	
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Unexpended balance,		\$394 87

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Boston and Maine R. R., freight,	\$ 9 63	
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., lead,	27 10	
Chapman Valve M'f'g. Co., supplies,	41 50	
Cudihiy, John, laying pipe, trench work, as per con- tract,	74 33	
Donovan & Co., stock and labor,	7 13	
Gilbert & Cole Co., coke,	1 10	
Perrin, Seaman & Co., supplies,	1 00	
Timing, P. F., labor,	11 25	
Walworth M'f'g. Co., pipe and fitting,	348 33	
Woodfin Bros., expressing,	13 57	
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		\$534 94

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.

## VILLAGE STREET.

Appropriation,	\$1,500 00	
Balance from last year,	541 77	
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	\$2,041 77	
Orders drawn,	1,602 67	
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Unexpended balance,		\$439 10

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Boston and Maine R. R., freight, \$	92	
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., lead,	104 80	
Cudihy, John, labor as per contract, and laying pipe,	1,363 85	
Gale, Samuel, coke,	24	
Gilbert & Cole Co., lumber and coke,	6 86	
London Guarantee Accident Co., insurance,	64 30	
Ricker, Guy W., plans, estimates, etc.,	40 00	
Timing, P. F., labor,	21 70	
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		\$1,602 67

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.

## ADDITIONAL WATER SUPPLY.

Appropriation,	\$1,800 00	
Orders drawn,	1,067 30	
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Unexpended balance,		\$732 70

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Johnson, William S., engineer, services and expenses,	\$495 39	
Smith, B. F. & Bro., investi- gating and driving wells,	571 91	
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		\$1,067 30

## SPECIAL TOWN FUNDS.

## ABBOT FUND.

1907.

March 1, Amount of Fund, \$28,000 00

1908.

Jan. 1, Town of Marblehead,	
interest on bonds,	\$605 00
City of Somerville,	
interest on bonds,	210 00
City of Newton, inter-	
est on bonds,	240 00

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 \$1,055 00

*Less interest and pre-	
mium on bond pur-	
chased,	30 63

Rent of Safe Deposit	
Box,	6 00

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 \$1,018 37

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 \$29,018 37

Jan. 1, Transferred to Abbot	
Hall Fund,	\$436 44
Transferred to Abbot	
Library Fund,	581 93

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 \$1,018 37

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 Mar. 1, Amount of Fund, \$28,000 00

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\*During the year \$1,000.00 Town of Marblehead bond was paid and the amount re-invested in \$1,000.00 Town of Provincetown bond.



## DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Abbot Hall Fund,	\$12,000 00	
Abbot Library Fund,	16,000 00	
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		\$28,000 00

## ABBOT HALL FUND.

1907.

Mar. 1, Amount of Fund, \$12,545 58

1908.

Jan. 1, Income from Abbot Fund,	436 44
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\$12,982 02

Transferred to Town  
Treasurer for orders  
drawn,

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979 96

Mar. 1, Amount of Fund (\$12,- ooo in Abbot Fund),	\$12,002 06
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## ABBOT LIBRARY FUND.

1907.

Mar. 1, Amount of Fund, \$19,508 66

1908.

Jan. 1, Town of Marblehead, appropriation,	500 00
Abbot Fund, income,	581 93
Gregory Fund, income,	44 38
Peale Fund, income,	60 00
Marblehead Academy, income,	133 93

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Amount carried forward, \$20,828 90

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Amount brought forward,	\$20,828 90	
Feb. 3, County Treasurer, dog		
tax,	386 90	
5, Library Receipts,	101 26	
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	\$21,317 06	
Less orders drawn,	1,495 75	
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Mar. 1, Amount of Fund (\$16,-		
ooo in Abbot Fund,)		\$19,821 31

## CLOSSON FUND.

1907.		
Mar. 1, Amount of Fund,	\$1,851 28	
1908.		
Jan. 1, Town of Attleborough,		
interest on bond,	35 00	
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Mar. 1, Amount of Fund,		\$1,886 28

## GREGORY FUND.

1907.		
Mar. 1, Amount of Fund,	\$2,000 00	
1908.		
Jan. 1, Town of Marblehead,		
interest on note,	35 00	
Interest on bond,	40 00	
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Amount carried forward,		\$2,075 00

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Amount brought forward,	\$2,075 00	
*Less interest and pre- mium bond pur- chased,	30 62	
Transferred to Abbot Library Fund,	44 38	
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	\$75 00	
Mar. 1, Amount of Fund,		<hr/> \$2,000 00

## PEALE FUND.

1907.		
Mar. 1, Amount of Fund,	\$1,500 00	
1908.		
Jan. 1, Town of Marblehead, interest on note,	60 00	
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	\$1,560 00	
Transferred to Abbot Library Fund,	60 00	
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Mar. 1, Amount of Fund,		<hr/> \$1,500 00

## CURTIS FUND.

1907.		
Mar. 1, Total Amount,		<hr/> \$6,351 10

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\*During the year \$1,000.00 Town of Marblehead note was paid and the amount re-invested in \$1,000.00 Town of Provincetown bond.

## DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Mason H. and Mary E. Curtis	
Fund,	\$1,587 78
Robert H. Curtis Fund,	1,587 78
William F. Hathaway Fund,	1,587 77
Ellen S. Hathaway Fund,	1,587 77
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	\$6,351 10

## MASON H. AND MARY E. CURTIS FUNDS.

1907.	
Mar. 1, Amount of Fund,	\$1,587 78
1908.	
Feb. 10, Beverly Savings Bank,	
dividend,	15 90
Marblehead Savings	
Bank, dividend,	3 57
Lynn Five Cents Sav-	
ings Bank, dividend,	14 61
Warren Five Cents	
Savings Bank, Pea-	
body, dividend,	8 04
Salem Five Cents Sav-	
ings Bank, dividend,	22 80
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Mar. 1, Amount of Fund,	\$1,652 70

## ROBERT H. CURTIS FUND.

1907.

Mar. 1, Amount of Fund, \$1,587 78

1908.

Feb. 10, Beverly Savings Bank,  
dividend, 15 90Marblehead Savings  
Bank, dividend, 3 57Lynn Five Cents Sav-  
ings Bank, dividend, 14 61Warren Five Cents  
Savings Bank, Pea-  
body, dividend, 8 04Salem Five Cents Sav-  
ings Bank, dividend, 22 80

Mar. 1, Amount of Fund, \$1,652 70

## WILLIAM F. HATHAWAY FUND.

1907.

Mar. 1, Amount of Fund, \$1,587 77

1908.

Feb. 10, Beverly Savings Bank,  
dividend, 15 91Marblehead Savings  
Bank, dividend, 3 57Lynn Five Cents Sav-  
ings Bank, dividend, 14 61Warren Five Cents  
Savings Bank, Pea-  
body, dividend, 8 04

Amount carried forward, \$1,629 90

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Amount brought forward,	\$1,629 90	
Salem Five Cents Sav-		
ings Bank, dividend,	18 30	
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	\$1,648 20	
Transferred to Town		
Treasurer for orders		
drawn,	225 00	
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Mar. 1, Amount of Fund,		\$1,423 20

## ELLEN S. HATHAWAY FUND.

1907.

Mar. 1, Amount of Fund, \$1,587 77

1908.

Feb. 10, Beverly Savings Bank,	
dividend,	15 91
Marblehead Savings	
Bank, dividend,	3 57
Lynn Five Cents Sav-	
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Warren Five Cents	
Savings Bank, Pea-	
body, dividend,	8 04
Salem Five Cents Sav-	
ings Bank, dividend,	22 80
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Mar. 1, Amount of Fund,	\$1,652 70
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## CEMETERY FUND.

1907.

Mar. 1, Amount of Funds, \$1,671 49

Dec. 6, Marblehead Savings

Bank, dividend, 4 18

Town of Marblehead,

interest on bond, 40 00

1908.

Feb. 1, Cemetery Commission-

ers, sale of lots, 240 00

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\$1,955 67

Paid Cemetery Com-

missioners for sale of

lots, 19 00

Mar. 1, Amount of Fund, 

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\$1,936 67

Total amount of Town

Funds, 

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\$45,527 62

INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

## ABBOT FUND.

Town of Marblehead, bonds,

4 per cent., \$8,000 00

Town of Marblehead, bonds,

3½ per cent., 7,000 00

City of Newton, bonds, 4 per

cent., 6,000 00

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Amount carried forward, \$21,000 00

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Amount brought forward,	\$21,000 00	
City of Somerville, bonds, $3\frac{1}{2}$		
per cent.,	6,000 00	
Town of Provincetown, bonds,		
$4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.,	1,000 00	
Cash, Abbot Library Fund,	3,821 31	
Cash, Abbot Hall Fund,	2 06	
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		\$31,823 37

MASON H., MARY E. AND ROBERT H. CURTIS  
FUNDS.

WILLIAM F., AND ELLEN S. HATHAWAY  
FUNDS.

Marblehead Savings Bank, de-		
posit,	\$ 728 42	
Beverly Savings Bank, deposit,	1,644 72	
Lynn Five Cents Savings Bank,		
deposit,	1,060 10	
Warren Five Cents Savings		
Bank, deposit,	828 46	
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank,		
deposit,	2,119 60	
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		\$6,381 30

CLOSSON FUND.

Town of Attleborough, bond,		
$3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.,	\$1,000 00	
Cash,	886 28	
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		\$1,886 28



## GREGORY FUND.

Town of Provincetown, bond,		
4 ½ per cent.,	\$1,000 00	
Town of Marblehead, bond,		
4 per cent.,	1,000 00	
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		\$2,000 00

## PEALE FUND.

Town of Marblehead, note, 4	
per cent.,	\$1,500 00

## CEMETERY FUNDS.

Marblehead Savings Bank,		
(Russell Fund),	\$ 209 92	
Town of Marblehead, bond, 4		
per cent.,	1,000 00	
Cash,	726 75	
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		\$1,936 67
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		\$45,527 62

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## TOWN DEBT.

1907.

March 1, Total amount,	\$274,000 00
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## PAYMENTS.

Bonds, Water Loan,	\$8,500 00	
Bonds, Schoolhouse Loan, 1903,	2,000 00	
Bonds, Schoolhouse Loan, 1906,	3,000 00	
Note, Gregory Fund,	1,000 00	
		\$14,500 00

1908.

March 1, Total Amount,		\$259,500 00
Bonds, Water Loan, 4 per cent., due 1908-21,	\$134,000 00	
Bonds, Schoolhouse Loan of 1903, 3 ½ per cent., due 1908-23,	32,000 00	
Bonds, Schoolhouse Loan of 1906, 4 per cent., due 1908- 26,	42,000 00	
Bonds, Electric Light Loan, 4 per cent., due 1924,	50,000 00	
Note, Peale Fund, 4 per cent., demand,	1,500 00	
		\$259,500 00

## DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY, 1909.

Bonds, Water Loan,	\$8,500 00	
Bonds, Schoolhouse Loan of		
1903,	2,000 00	
Bonds, Schoolhouse Loan of		
1906,	3,000 00	
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		\$13,500 00

## MUNICIPAL LIGHT SINKING FUND.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
Commissioners' Municipal Light		
Sinking Fund,	1,000 00	
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Unexpended balance,		None

## ABBOT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation,	\$500 00	
Paid to fund,	500 00	
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Balance,		None

## STATE AID.

Appropriation,		\$16,500 00
Payments by Town Treasurer,		
State Aid, Chapter 374,	15,675 00	
Military Aid, Chapter 372,	366 00	
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		\$16,041 00
Balance,		<hr/>
		\$459 00

## INTEREST.

Appropriation,	\$13,000 00	
Amount expended,	12,350 62	
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Balance,		\$649 38
Gregory Fund,	\$ 35 00	
Peale Fund,	60 00	
Loring, Tolman & Tupper,	698 17	
Blake Bros. & Co.,	1,132 45	
Water Loan, January, 1907,	40 00	
Schoolhouse Loan, 1903,	1,155 00	
"    "    1906,	1,740 00	
Electric Light Loan,	2,000 00	
Water Loan,	5,490 00	
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		\$12,350 62

## RECEIPTS.

## ABBOT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Miscellaneous receipts,	\$101 26
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## CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Miscellaneous receipts,	\$ 39 00	
Sale of lots,	240 00	
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## FIREWARDS.

Received from Street Sprinkling Appropria- tion,	\$447 50	
Miscellaneous receipts,	24 35	
	<hr/>	\$471 85

## PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Receipts from Crocker Park,	\$14 00	
Receipts from Fountain Park,	1 00	
Receipts from Seaside Park,	48 00	
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 SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS.

Sale of manure,	\$25 00
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## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Miscellaneous receipts,	\$56 03
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## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Miscellaneous receipts,	\$67 93
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## SELECTMEN.

Abbot Hall,	\$885 50
Getchell Farm,	150 00
Gravel Pit,	20 00
Edgestones,	223 79
Town of Harvard,	39 00
Town Hall,	34 00
Ambulance,	70 50
Pool, Billiard and Bowling,	17 00
Theater license,	12 75
Junk license,	10 00
Auctioneers,	2 00
J. W. Lindsey Estate, land,	20 00
Insurance refunded,	42 96
Gun House, rent,	15 00

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 \$1,542 50

MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT.

Receipts from sale of light  
and power and rent of  
meters from February  
21, 1907, to February  
15, 1908, inclusive, \$21,841 71

Miscellaneous:

Sale of poles,	\$ 20 25
Sale of old belts,	25 00
Fine,	1 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. C o., pole hitches,	466 85
Sale of ashes,	35
Sale of broken globe,	50
Sale of old boiler tubes,	50
Sale of electric material,	5 00
Use of telephone,	1 13

\$520 58

\$22,362 29

## OVERSEERS' DEPARTMENT.

Receipts, account of Alms-	
house,	\$241 23
Board, reimbursement,	328 04
State, reimbursement,	15 00
City of Lynn, reimburse-	
ment,	71 76

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\$656.03

## TREE WARDEN.

Miscellaneous receipts,	\$19 50
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## WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Water receipts,	\$25,657 22
Miscellaneous receipts:	
Building purposes,	\$40 98
Use of telephone,	3 54
Filling cistern,	1 00
Sale of grass,	4 00
Use of pump,	24 00
Sale of pipe,	23 30

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\$96 82

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\$25,754 04



## MUNICIPAL LIGHT SINKING FUND.

Amount of Fund,	\$14,405 81	
Appropriation,	1,000 00	
Interest on Notes and Bonds,	493 32	
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		\$15,899 13
Less Accrued Interest on		
Provincetown Bond,	\$30 63	
Rent of Deposit Box,	5 00	
	<u>          </u>	
		\$35 63
		<u>          </u>
		\$15,863 50

## INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

Marblehead Bonds,	\$6,000 00	
Newburyport Bonds,	3,000 00	
Attleborough Bonds,	2,000 00	
City of Newton Bonds,	1,965 00	
Wakefield Note,	500 00	
Provincetown Bond,	1,000 00	
Marblehead Savings Bank,	934 81	
Cash,	463 69	
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		\$ 15,863 50

## WHARF LITIGATION.

## EXPENSE TO DATE.

Mr. U. G. Haskell,	\$1,918 91
Hurlburt, Jones & Cabot,	2,000 00
H. D. Moulton, Est.,	817 70
Jones & Casey,	1,011 24
Witness fees and expenses,	225 00
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Total,	\$5,972 85

A part of this sum, how much is to be determined, will be paid to the town as a penalty for the withdrawal of the Boston Club case from the Court.

There are now outstanding bills as follows:

Mr. U. G. Haskell,	\$284 79
*Hurlburt, Jones & Cabot,	

\*The bill had not been received at time of going to press. But is not of a large amount, corresponding to Mr. Haskell's.

# SECTION II



Report of the Trustees  
OF  
Abbot Public Library  
OF THE  
Town of Marblehead.

1907-8

TRUSTEES

— OF —

ABBOT PUBLIC LIBRARY

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CHAIRMAN  
NATHAN P. SANBORN.

SECRETARY  
[WILLIAM D. T. TREFRY.

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EDWARD D. TUTT,	Term expires,	1908
FRANCIS A. PARKER,	“ “	1908
JOEL W. REYNOLDS,	“ “	1909
JOSEPH S. WORMSTEAD,	“ “	1909
NATHAN P. SANBORN,	“ “	1910
WILLIAM D. T. TREFRY,	“ “	1910

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ABBOT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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The thirtieth Annual Report of the Trustees of Abbot Public Library for the year ending February 11, 1908, is herewith submitted to the citizens of the town of Marblehead.

This report contains, beside the financial statement, table of circulation for the year 1907 and gifts to the library, a few facts in relation to the working and the needs of the library.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance to the credit of the Library Fund,	
February 11, 1907,	\$19,508 66
Received from the Abbot Fund,	581 93
“ “ “ Peale Fund,	60 00
“ “ “ Gregory Fund,	44 38
“ “ “ Academy Fund,	133 93
“ “ “ Dog Tax,	386 90
Appropriation for the year 1907,	500 00
Library receipts—for fines, \$82.03; cards,	
\$9.10; bulletins, \$6.96; waste paper,	
\$ .33; book damage, \$ .84; gifts, \$2.00,	101 26
Total,	\$21,317 06

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Paid for books,	\$407 48	
Covering, binding and re-		
pairs,	50 25	
Salaries,	750 00	
Extra assistance in Library,	38 30	
Stationery and printing,	55 90	
Newspapers and periodicals,	146 92	
Express,	7 16	
Postage and Post Office		
Box,	7 00	
Police service,	6 00	
Miscellaneous,	26 74	
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		\$1,495 75
Balance to the Library Fund,		\$19,821 31



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The whole number of books in the Library,	
January 1, 1907,	17,911
Whole number given to the Library in	
1907,	113
Whole number bought in the year 1907,	315
“ “ magazines bound,	22

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Total,	18,361
The number worn out and withdrawn,	44

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Whole number in the Library, January 1,	
1908,	18,317

The additions during the year have been  
as follows:

Fiction and Juvenile,	217
History and Biography,	54
General Literature,	15
Reference,	109
Travel and Adventure,	4
Science and Art,	12
Religion,	7
Law, Politics and Social Science,	5
Magazines,	22
Poetry,	5

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Whole number of pamphlets in the Li-	
brary, January 1, 1907,	2,762
Pamphlets added in 1907,	119

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Total, January 1, 1908,	2,881
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There have been 45 books rebound and 260 cards  
issued, not counting renewals.

There have been 7,400 cards issued since the opening of the Library, April 15, 1878.

There have been 44 volumes worn out and withdrawn from circulation, leaving in the Library 18,317 books.

The plan formulated by which temporary residents in the summer, other than householders, could avail themselves of the privileges of the Library, has been so satisfactory in its working, both to the Trustees and to the patrons, that it will be continued another year. The full text of the plan was set forth in the last Annual Report. Several years ago the Trustees placed in the Reading Room, for the free and unobstructed use of the public, Chambers' Cyclopaedia, with the American additions, 14 volumes; but they received such rough usage that when they were worn out the Trustees thought it better to leave the shelves vacant than to duplicate them.

As a substitute, during the last year, they have placed in the Library, outside the delivery counter, a set of the International Encyclopedia, 21 volumes, the latest edition, in a neat and substantial case. It is under the eye of the Librarian, but is open to the free use of the public at all hours that the Library is open. The frequent consultation of its articles shows that it not only furnishes an opportunity for the public to obtain useful information on questions that perplex them, but that they can obtain it without making their desire known.

The general circulation of books has increased, it being about two per cent. more than in 1906, and the per cent. of fiction is slightly less, all of which is gratifying to the Trustees.

The patrons of the Library manifest their appre-

ciation of it in their occasional gifts of money and books. Mrs. G. H. Davenport gave not only books, but also a case of plaster bas-reliefs of Greek and Roman art.

The Library is affectionately remembered by some who have not the privilege of using its books.

More than seventy years ago Nicholson Broughton Devereux removed from Marblehead to Charlestown, Mass. He was a ship owner and a sea captain. He was drowned November 12, 1836, in the river LaPlatte, near Montevideo, South America. His son, John Newhall Devereux, died at his home in Charlestown in 1881, and requested that his four oil paintings be given to Abbot Public Library. Early last summer three of those paintings were received, consisting of a portrait of John N. Devereux; a portrait of George N. Devereux, son of John N., who was killed in the second battle of Bull Run, aged about twenty-two years, and the portrait of a child, Abbot Devereux, who was also a son of John N., who died when he was about five years old. The fourth painting, a portrait of Nicholson B. Devereux, cannot now be found. These portraits are well done and are a valuable acquisition, because they represent an old and honored Marblehead family, dating back to 1630, and of whom there are now but few left in town bearing the name. These portraits may be seen in the room of the Marblehead Historical Society.

The card catalog is in constant use, but is consulted most frequently by the young people.

How to provide shelf room for the books purchased is a perplexing problem. The Trustees are utilizing every inch of space in their rooms; they do not buy as many books as they would, if they had

shelf room for them; but nevertheless they are able to furnish the public with a large variety of excellent books, which is a fact that seems to be appreciated.

NATHAN P. SANBORN,	} Trustees.
JOSEPH S. WORMSTEAD,	
FRANCIS A. PARKER,	
EDWARD D. TUTT,	
JOEL W. REYNOLDS,	
WILLIAM D. T. TREFRY,	}

TABLE SHOWING BOOK CIRCULATION FOR THE YEAR 1907.

1907.	Reference.	General Literature.	Science and Art.	Travel and Adventure.	Fiction and Juvenile.	History and Biography.	Politics, Law and Social Science.	Religion.	Poetry.	Magazines.	Total.
January	64	25	38	43	1,880	45	3	1	10	43	2,152
February	87	25	22	75	1,749	76	8	2	8	52	2,104
March	55	28	53	61	2,098	75	5	6	6	83	2,470
April	106	20	29	38	1,802	48	7	3	9	45	2,107
May	139	24	37	35	1,681	71	14	6	21	37	2,065
June	91	18	30	30	1,479	50	9	4	9	24	1,744
July	93	24	23	22	1,434	57	2	2	9	7	1,673
August	129	34	20	45	1,650	62	8	3	17	41	2,003
September	104	31	39	34	1,372	73	11	2	9	37	1,712
October	120	22	39	28	1,509	70	11	7	6	35	1,847
November	111	28	33	31	1,673	59	7	3	10	56	2,011
December	91	21	35	37	1,542	51	5	11	5	32	1,830
Total,	1,190	300	398	479	19,869	737	90	50	119	492	23,718
Per cent.,	5.	1.4	1.4	2.	83.	3.+	37.	.21	.47	2.	

## GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY, 1907.

NAMES OF DONORS.	Bound Volumes.	Pam- phlets.
American Library Association,		2
Beverly Public Library,		1
Boston Public Library,		1
Boston Transit Commission,	1	
Cambridge Public Library,		1
Carnegie, Andrew,		1
Cornell University,		1
Everett Public Library,		1
Fall River Public Library,		1
Genealogical and Biographical Society,	1	
Goodwin, Herbert S.,	1	
Haverhill Public Library,		4
Institute of Technology,		1
Lake Mohonk Conference,		2
Lancaster Public Library,		1
Lawrence Public Library,		1
Library of Congress,	7	3
Louisiana Geological Survey,		1
Lynn Public Library,		2
Malden Public Library,		1
Manchester, N. H., Public Library,		1
Mass. Agricultural Experiment Station,		1
Mass. Board of Education,	2	
Mass. Bureau of Statistics,		7
Mass. Com. Industrial Education,		2
Mass. Forest Service,		1
Mass. Horticultural Society,		1
Mass. Secretary of Commonwealth,	25	2
Mass. State Library,		1
Melrose Public Library,		2
Memorial Library, Watertown, N. Y.,		1

## GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY—Continued.

NAME OF DONOR.	Bound Volumes.	Pam- phlets.
Memorial, Gen. T. W. Stevenson Asso- ciation,	I	
Metropolitan Water Board,	I	
New England Historical Genealogical Society,		I
Newburyport Public Library,		I
New York Public Library,		I
Northampton Public Library,		I
Osaka, Japan, Public Library,		I
Parker, F. A.,	I	
Paterson, N. J., Public Library,		I
Pennsylvania Prison Society,		I
Peabody Institute, (Peabody),		2
Philadelphia Public Library,		2
Prang & Co.,	3	
Providence Public Library,		I
Quincy, Thomas Crane Public Library,		I
Rt. Rev. C. C. Grafton, D.D.,	I	
Smithsonian Institute,	10	18
Soldiers' Home, Chelsea,		I
Somerville Public Library,		6
Still College, Des Moines,		I
Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa,		I
Syracuse Public Library,		I
Tabor Academy,		I
U. S. Bureau of the Census,		2
U. S. Labor Bureau,		I
U. S. Committee on Currency,		I
U. S. Commission of Education,	5	
U. S. Department of Commerce and Labor,	9	I

## GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY—Continued.

NAME OF DONOR.	Bound Volumes.	Pam- phlets.
U. S. Interstate Commerce Commission,	5	
U. S. Treasury Department,	1	
U. S. War Department,	1	14
Usher, Edward P., Grafton,	1	
Vivisection Reform Society,		3
Woburn Public Library,		1



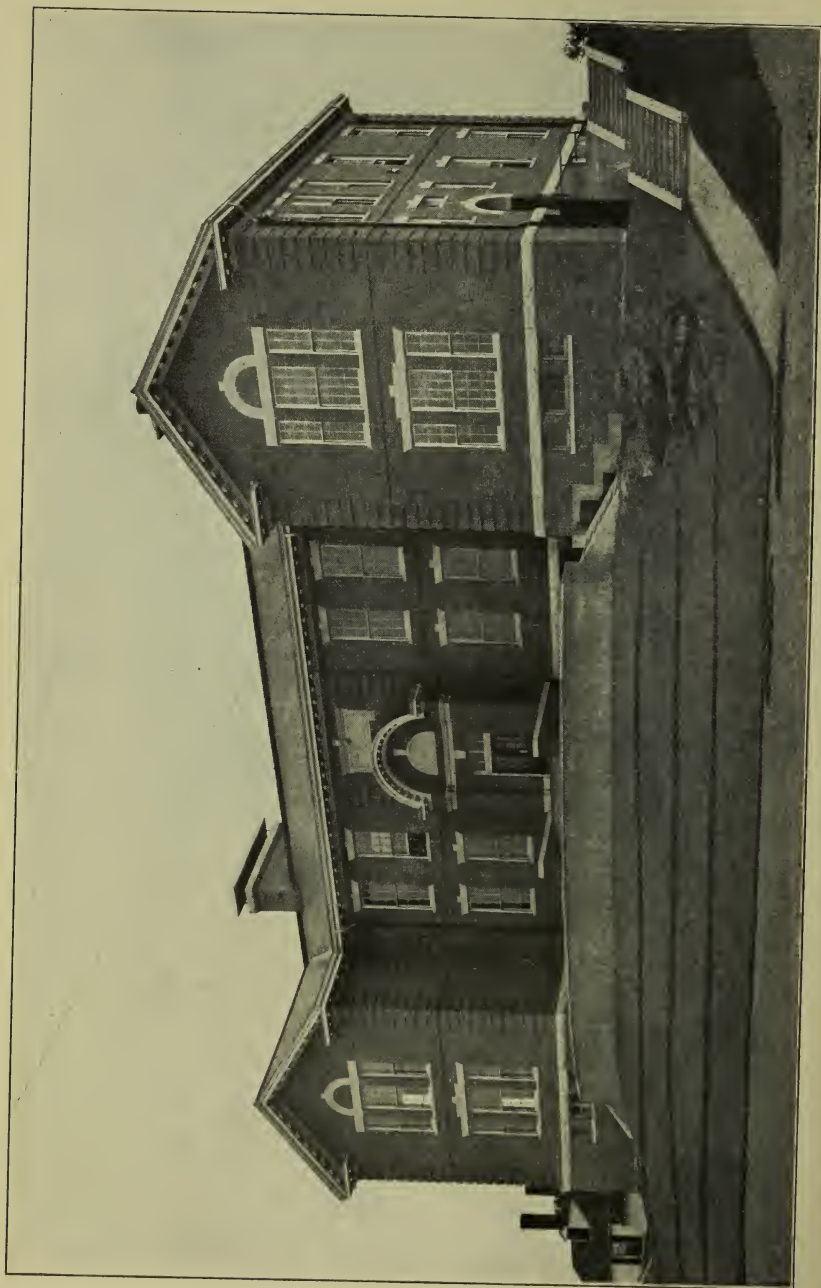
## PERIODICALS IN THE READING ROOM AND LIBRARY.

	American Agriculturist,	m
L	Architecture and Building,	m
	Atlantic,	m
	Booklovers' Magazine,	m
	Boston Daily Advertiser,	d
	Boston Daily Herald,	d
	Boston Morning Post,	d
	Boston Evening Transcript,	d
	Boston Evening Traveller,	d
	Century,	m
	Commercial Bulletin,	w
	Cosmopolitan,	m
L	Craftsman,	m
L	Current Literature,	m
L	Essex Antiquarian,	q
L	Essex Institute Historical Collections,	q
	Engineering Magazine,	m
	Forum,	m
	Harper's Magazine,	m
	*House and Garden,	m
	Journal of American History,	q
	Leslie's Weekly,	w
L	Library Journal,	m
	Lippincott's Magazine,	m
L	Literary World,	bi-m
	Marblehead Messenger,	w
	Mayflower Descendants,	q
L	Motor Boat,	tri-m
	New England Magazine,	m
	New York Tribune,	w
L	New York Times, Saturday edition,	w

PERIODICALS IN THE READING ROOM AND  
LIBRARY—Continued.

	Outlook,	w
	Outing,	m
L	Out West,	m
	Popular Science Monthly,	m
	Popular Science News,	m
	†Poultry Keeper,	m
L	Review of Reviews,	m
	Sanitary Engineer,	m
	Scientific American,	w
	Scribner's Magazine,	m
	St. Nicholas,	m
	Success,	m
L	Rudder,	m
L	World's Work,	m
	Youth's Companion,	w
L	In the Library.	
	* Gift of Mrs. A. A. Packard.	
	† Gift of Dr. N. W. Sanborn.	





THE ELBRIDGE GERRY SCHOOL.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

Town of Marblehead

1907-8

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 1907-1908.

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CHARLES A. SLEE,	
ARTHUR C. USHER,	Term Expires 1908.
NICHOLAS VAN DER PYL,	}
FRANK W. GOODWIN,	
JOSEPH B. HOOPER,	
ISAAC W. MASON, JR.,	Term Expires 1909.
FRANCIS A. PARKER,	
EMERY BROWN,	
W. FRANK SHEPARD,	Term Expires 1910.
GEORGE H. THORBURN.	

### ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD.

Chairman.

FRANCIS A. PARKER.

Secretary.

CHARLES A. SLEE.

Superintendent.

JOHN B. GIFFORD, }  
ALMORIN O. CASWELL. }

Truant Officer.

BENJAMIN F. BROWN.

### STANDING COMMITTEES.

Building and Supplies.

MR. PARKER,	MR. SHEPARD,	MR. HOOPER.
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Finance.

MR. MASON,	MR. SLEE,	MR. USHER.
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Text Books.

MR. BROWN,	MR. PARKER,	MR. SHEPARD.
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High School.

MR. SLEE,	MR. GOODWIN,	MR. THORBURN.
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Grammar and Farms School.

MR. THORBURN,	MR. BROWN,	MR. MASON.
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Primary and Kindergarten.

MR. BROWN,	MR. HOOPER,	MR. SHEPARD.
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## REPORT OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF MARBLEHEAD:—

The School Board presents herewith its annual report of the conditions of our schools:

### SPECIAL CHANGES IN TEACHERS AND SUPERINTENDENT.

At the election of teachers in June, Miss Mary F. Looney was elected principal of the new Elbridge Gerry School, to take charge at the opening in September.

It was decided to give more time to the study of manual training and sewing, and a teacher to give full time was elected. Miss Lucy W. Davis to have full charge of manual training, and Miss M. Betsey Mason, the same for sewing.

Miss Carleton resigned as teacher of drawing, and Miss Bulfinch of Swampscott was elected to fill this position.

Miss Hoar, Director of Music, having declined re-election except at an increase of salary, her name was not considered, and Mr. Eben F. Richardson, a native of this town, was elected.

Mr. A. O. Caswell of Orange, Mass., was elected Superintendent to serve full time, and was the unanimous choice of the Committee, Mr. Gifford having declined to be a candidate for re-election.

Mr. Gifford's retirement was marked with many feelings of regret, having been Superintendent since 1890. Many of his best years had been devoted to our service, and the standing of our schools at present is due largely to his earnest work, always keeping in touch with the most advanced methods, his aim ever was to make our schools equal to the best; and the Committee extend to him their appreciation of the economy of management and honesty of purpose by which this work was carried on. The esteem with which he was held by the teachers was manifest by the fine tribute given him at his leave-taking.

The Elbridge Gerry School was completed and thrown open to the public for inspection in August. The Superintendent, Principal and teachers assisted in showing up the many conveniences, and the way they managed the arrangements, that enabled everything to pass off so pleasantly, was very gratifying to the Committee.

A picture of the Capitol at Washington has been hung in the upper hall. This has peculiar significance for this building, as it was here that Elbridge Gerry's remains lay in state, he having died while in office of Vice-president.

To our fellow citizen, Mr. Edward W. Doherty, who gave this picture and other tokens of regard, the Committee wish to show their appreciation, and extend to him their sincere thanks.

To our new Superintendent, Mr. Caswell, it was a very difficult and trying time at the opening of the fall term, the discarding of the old buildings making a re-arrangement of teachers and grades necessary, and your Committee were very much pleased and gratified with the ability he displayed in re-organizing and car-



rying on the work. Mr. Caswell has the full confidence of the Committee, and in placing the management of the schools in his hands we feel we have made no mistake.

### THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. Campbell, the principal, is doing excellent work; painstaking and systematic, he is bound to have good results, and the town has a strong, capable man in this position.

### THE STORY AND SEWALL SCHOOLS.

Miss Coffin, the principal, is well known for the excellence of her work. Always in touch with the latest and best methods these grades have shown a steady gain under her management. The discipline and work is of the highest order, and the efficiency here maintained is most gratifying to your Committee.

### THE ROADS SCHOOL.

Miss Hammond, the principal, is also a well-known and successful teacher. All that visit her at her work have the same impression of her devotion to the children and enthusiasm in the work of bringing their minds to the proper standard to fit them for the years to come.

### THE ELBRIDGE GERRY SCHOOL.

Miss Looney deserves high praise for the ability she has shown in her new position. She has come up to

the most sanguine expectations of your Committee, and they extend to her their full appreciation of her efforts.

## CARE OF BUILDINGS.

Where three or four hundred are grouped together in one building a great deal of care and work is necessary to insure cleanliness, and we commend our janitors of the different buildings for the thoroughness of their work. We have had very many expressions of praise for the excellence of the service rendered.

A teachers' closet, new stairs, floors, and new rack for clothes in the upper and lower halls, and new floor in the sloyd room of the Story building and all necessary repairs have been made in the other buildings. Owing to the delay in getting figures for the side entrances at the Roads School, we decided to wait until next year before putting them in, as there was not time to complete the work before the beginning of the fall term. Trouble from water coming into the boiler pit has caused much inconvenience and extra work to the janitor of this building, it having to be bailed out by hand, and it increased in quantity so much this year that an automatic pump had to be put in; since then we have had no trouble.

The Board should have full care of buildings and grounds. As it is now, we have charge of all inside, and the Selectmen all outside work; this comes under their appropriation for care of buildings. The advantage of the School Committee having charge of all repairs would be that they know best what needs to be done. Sometimes from some unknown cause imme-

diate repairs are necessary and should be attended to at once. This, if referred to another board, takes time, and inconvenience and loss is likely to result. We do not mean to criticise another board, but we feel that it would be better for each board to be held responsible for the keeping of the buildings under its jurisdiction in proper repair.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

In accordance with the desire expressed at the annual March meeting, the salaries of teachers have been readjusted. This makes quite an increase in our pay-roll, making the pay-roll alone about \$27,000.00. We also went to an extra expense of about \$5,000.00 in acquiring and grading the grounds at the Elbridge Gerry School. This was taken from our regular appropriation rather than to ask for more, and leaves us with unpaid bills amounting to \$2,046.90. An appropriation the same as last year will be needed to clean up these bills and come out clear. The salaries now paid in the grades are equal to any hereabouts, and the increased enthusiasm manifested shows that the teachers appreciate this recognition and are doing their best to give commensurate service in return.

For a complete outline of the general workings of our school system, special attention is called to the report of the Superintendent.

After a careful consideration of all the elements entering into the expenses of the ensuing year, the

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School Committee estimates its needs for the year 1908-1909 to be as follows:

Salaries,	\$27,000 00
Books and Supplies,	2,000 00
Fuel,	1,500 00
Repairs,	1,000 00
Transportation,	200 00
Miscellaneous,	1,300 00
Back bills,	2,000 00
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	\$35,000 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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## Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

TO THE HONORABLE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GENTLEMEN:—It becomes my pleasant duty to transmit to you my first report as Superintendent of Schools, and the seventeenth of such reports in the history of the town.

In making my first report as your superintendent, a statement of what I conceive to be the true aim and proper policy of a system of public education may not be out of place.

### THE EDUCATIONAL AIM.

Formerly the aim in education was cultural, scholastic, bookish. Later, character-building became, and is still, the aim, but it has become less and less the achievement of character for its own sake or as a passport for the skies, and more and more character in action and power in service. Now character has its springs in heredity, environment and will. We cannot change the heredity, but we can to a very great degree modify environment and train the will.

It is to create a helpful environment that we erect splendid buildings and fill them with flowers; pictures and statuary,—that the harmonious proportions and restful tones of the rooms, and the pictures, flowers and casts may make a home for the soul; and the comfortable seats and desks, even temperature and floods of

light and pure air a proper abiding place for the body. We inform the mind, equip it with a body of knowledge, and develop the reason as the handmaid of the emotions and the counsel of the will. Here comes in the teacher, and under the direction, leadership and comradeship of a strong, worthy man, or a wise, cultured woman, the child is subjected to a healthful discipline that builds up and trains the will so that the man triumphs over environment and even over heredity itself.

For a long time character has been recognized as the goal of our systems of education, but there has been far too little appreciation of the importance of the body as a basis for it, and of late years rigorous discipline for the development of the mind and the training of the will has been on the wane.

Formerly the seventy or more trades incidentally "picked up" by children in the country went far to furnish the sort of muscular upbuilding and discipline referred to, and to take their place industrial or technical training has come to the fore, and there is a greater emphasis upon play in the open air. The former to some extent, the latter to a very great extent, builds up the body, and technical training of the right sort fits the boy or girl for service in a material way, stimulates the brain centers through the hand, and affords much wholesome discipline and training of the will.

## INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION.

Industrial or technical education has for some years held the center of the stage in Massachusetts.

Springfield has her Technical High School, Lowell and New Bedford have their textile schools, and recently the Commonwealth has taken the matter up in a formal manner. In 1906 an act was passed providing for the appointment of a commission on industrial education; the investigation of methods; the establishment by cities, towns and districts, of industrial schools, and their support in part by the state.\*

Marblehead is well to the front in this matter, with a special teacher of sewing and dressmaking and a teacher of wood sloyd; but the system that tries to stand still inevitably goes backward, and we might profitably introduce instruction in the various processes of shoe manufacture,—pattern-drafting, cutting, lasting, stitching, etc.,—as well as mechanical drawing with special reference to boat-building, for the boys; and cooking and the domestic arts for girls.

## SCHOOL GARDENS.

Another movement of recent origin that has great value is the school garden movement, to which reference was made by my predecessor.

The revelations of the last two or three years have shown us that, as a nation we are, in our commercial life and in our political life, municipal, state and national, in a bad way, and that largely because we have trained the head too much and the heart and conscience too little. There is little hope of permanently reforming the malefactors of to-day. For the most part "Ephraim is joined unto his idols." We must work with the children of to-day,—the citizens of

\*Chapter 505, Acts of 1906.



to-morrow. Most efficiently to train these and usher them upon the stage in a purer atmosphere and in a realm of ideals we must get back to the soil and instil in their hearts a love for the beauty of the flowers and trees and a sympathy with growing things,—train them to estimate values correctly, to see the true proportions of things.

A corner of the grounds at the new Gerry School has been reserved for a school garden, and it is hoped that much pleasure and benefit may come to the children therefrom.

## CHANGES IN TEACHERS.

### RETIRED.

- Miss Ada I. Roope, Kindergarten.
- Miss Abbie S. Dodge, Grades I and II.
- Miss Nellie M. Quinn, Grade II.
- Miss Josephine Dunham, Farms School.
- Miss Annie S. Metcalf, High School (Special).
- Miss Elizabeth Hoar, Supervisor of Music.
- Miss Annie W. Carleton, Supervisor of Drawing.

### NEW TEACHERS.

- Miss Florence G. Young, Kindergarten.
- Miss Bessie Bartlett, Kindergarten's Assistant.
- Miss Anastatia E. Donovan, Grade II.
- Miss Annie L. McKissock, Grade VI.
- Miss Rose H. Rafferty, Farms School.
- Miss Vina C. Badger, High School (Hist. and Eng.).
- Miss M. Betsey Mason, Manual Training.
- Miss Florence I. Bulfinch, Supervisor of Drawing.
- Mr. Eben F. Richardson, Supervisor of Music.



Miss Ada I. Roope, principal of the Roads Kindergarten, resigned at the end of the fall term. Miss Roope was succeeded by her assistant, Miss Florence G. Young of Lynn, Mass., a graduate of Miss Wheelock's training school, who has shown sympathy, intelligence and enthusiasm in the work.

Miss Abbie S. Dodge of Salem, Mass., teacher of the first and second grades in the Sewall School, resigned at the end of the summer vacation, to accept a position in Beverly.

Miss Annie L. McKissock of Lowell, Mass., a graduate of the Lowell Normal School, has taken the third sixth grade in the Sewall School. Her work in the schoolroom is thorough, her manner cheerful, yet dignified, and she is a firm disciplinarian.

Miss Nellie M. Quinn, teacher of the second grade in the Roads School, resigned in October to accept a position in Haverhill. Miss Quinn's place was filled by the election of Miss Anastatia E. Donovan of Wakefield, Mass., a graduate of the Salem Normal School, with some experience before coming to us. She has a clear conception of her work as a teacher, and a good method, and gives promise of becoming one of our very best teachers.

At the beginning of the school year, Miss Edna S. Tutt was put in charge of a sixth grade at the Sewall School, where she has since done excellent work. Miss Tutt was succeeded at the Farms School by Miss Josephine Dunham of Boston, who resigned after about one month, and resigned to take a position in Beverly. Miss Dunham was followed at the Farms by Miss Rose H. Rafferty of Natick, Mass. Miss Rafferty took the Farms School about five weeks after the beginning of the year, and has been most suc-

cessful. She has taken hold of the new reading and gotten some of the best results in town in the subject. During the latter part of the fall term the attendance was broken up by sickness, but the work has progressed most satisfactorily. The school spirit is fine.

Miss Annie S. Metcalf, special teacher in the High School, resigned during the summer vacation, on account of sickness in the family. In place of Miss Metcalf a permanent teacher was appointed, in the person of Miss Vina C. Badger of Sunapee, N. H. Miss Badger is a young woman of long experience, high character and large culture, and has done most excellent work in the face of unusually hard conditions.

Miss Elizabeth Hoar, Supervisor of Music, declined to be a candidate for re-election, and Mr. Eben F. Richardson of Lynn, a well-known musician and teacher of large experience, was elected to succeed Miss Hoar.

At the close of last school year, Miss Annie W. Carleton, Supervisor of Drawing, resigned to accept a similar position in Lynn. Miss Florence I. Bulfinch of Swampscott, Mass., a graduate of the Boston Normal Art School, was elected to succeed Miss Carleton. Miss Bulfinch has taken up her work with intelligence, self-possession and skill.

Miss M. Betsey Mason of Marblehead was appointed teacher of sewing and dressmaking in the Story School. Miss Mason took up her new duties in a most intelligent and business-like way, has thoroughly interested the girls in the course, and achieved results of a high order.

## NEW TEXT BOOKS.

The following new text books have been introduced during the year:

Fox's Indian Primer,	American Book Co.
Grover's Sunbonnet Babies' Primer,	
	Rand-McNally & Co.
Grover's Overall Boys,	Rand-McNally & Co.
Dopp's Tree Dwellers,	Rand-McNally & Co.
Dopp's Early Cave Men,	Rand-McNally & Co.
Scandlin's Hans, the Eskimo,	Silver, Burdett & Co.
Hawkes' Trail to the Woods,	American Book Co.
Daniel Webster for Young Americans,	
	Little, Brown & Co.
Hall's Men of Old Greece,	Little, Brown & Co.
Carpenter's Industrial Reader (Foods),	
	American Book Co.
Masterpieces of American Literature,	
	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
Masterpieces of British Literature,	
	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
Milne's Progressive Arithmetic (Books	
I, II and III),	American Book Co.
King's Elementary Geography,	Chas. Scribner's Sons
King's Advanced Geography,	Chas. Scribner's Sons
New Educational Music Readers,	Ginn & Co.
Myers' Rise and Fall of Ancient Rome,	Ginn & Co.
Millikan & Gale's Physics,	Ginn & Co.
Colton's Practical Physiology,	D. C. Heath & Co.
Wells' Solid Geometry,	D. C. Heath & Co.
Aldine Method of Reading (Charts and	
First Readers),	Newson & Co.
Medial Writing Books,	Ginn & Co.

## PLACE OF ENGLISH IN THE COURSE.

The work in English and reading in the grades and even in the High School is in far too many cases disappointing. This is most unfortunate, for English, especially in its phase of reading, is the most important subject taught in our schools.

English, in the broadest sense of the term, is both a science and an art. The scientific aspect of the subject comprises spelling, phonetics and grammar, and, for the advanced student, philology. The art of English embraces the mechanical arts of writing and speaking and the art of literature, and is itself an element in the dramatic art.

Children are best taught and trained when they are self-taught and self-trained under intelligent direction, and their mental development consists very largely of impression and expression. Now, important as object teaching is, the child cannot see very far into the scientific bearing and relations of the object that he sees. These must be explained to him by word of mouth or by the printed page, whether he be studying elementary science or number. Hence spoken or written language must be the means by which he receives a very large share of his impressions and (excepting ideas of form, music and sometimes number) some form of language must be his only means of expression.

Because therefore, language, and for us the English language, is the tool with which the student carves out most of the results he gets in the other branches of learning, because efficiency in the use of English is the usual criterion of an educated person, and because of its culture value, English is the most important

subject in the curriculum. Teachers, therefore, are required to insist on the use by their pupils of clear statements and good English in all of their recitation work.

Reading forms to a very great extent the pupil's means of information, for, however far we may have advanced toward the ideal school, books are placed in the hands of our pupils, and they read their lessons, so that the degree of speed and accuracy with which they read quite largely determines their success in arithmetic, geography or history.

Recognizing the importance of reading, then our aim must be to train good readers from the very start. Moreover our standard, of what constitutes good reading, must be the highest. Much that passes for good reading is not understood by the reader, is only a pronunciation exercise, and so is not really reading at all. But the child must read with such expression and intelligence as to show that he understands what is on the printed page. In order to train him to do this he must be "caught young," and trained by a good method.

### THE ALDINE METHOD.

I come now to speak of the method recently introduced in our first grades. From the first this method commended itself to me because it makes use of the dramatic instinct in children, because it does away with the diacritical marks, and because it makes dramatic readers. This method is merely the formulation and statement of such practices in the teaching of children to read as Superintendent Spaulding of the Newton schools has used with success in Passaic,

N. J., and in Newton, and they are using in the Salem Normal School, and some or all of which intelligent teachers have used in many places. The teacher dictates a rhyme, which the children learn. Then using blackboard or chart, the teacher has the children look at the rhyme, first in Roman type and then in script, and the children look at the rhyme and repeat it at the same time. They soon come to recognize the words. The rhyme stories gradually increase in length, and after a little the children dramatize them and so learn action and expression. A simple, sane system of phonetics goes with this work. The consonant sounds are taught and the child's vocabulary is divided into word families thus:

m an	m en	br ing
c an	p en	r ing
r an	h en	s ing etc.

This method, adopted November 5th, was immediately introduced into the first grades, and from the start has done all and more than we hoped in arousing in the children an interest in learning to read and in giving them zest and pleasure in the process. It is earnestly hoped that a large number of parents will visit the first grades in the coming months and see for themselves just how this method is working out in practice.

The work in arithmetic is good on the whole. Such defects as have appeared in the written work in arithmetic indicate carelessness on the part of the pupils rather than lack of a clear understanding of principles.



## WRITING.

The work in writing in the lower grades is poor, but with the New Medial slant system and regular lessons in penmanship there will be some improvement this year and more next.

## THE HIGH SCHOOL.

A fair discussion of the High School must begin with the conditions.

In the first place, Mr. Campbell and his assistants are expected to discipline, instruct and build up in character one hundred and sixty-six young men and women, boys and girls,—some of whom, by lack of appreciation of the opportunities the High School offers have demonstrated their unfitness to be there,—in an antiquated building just about large enough for half as many. Moreover, the standards for admission and promotion are not high enough, and some pupils have been attempting to carry more studies, or more hours a week, or both, than they could do creditably.

Mr. Campbell has analyzed the conditions correctly, is improving results in the High School, and will be able to improve them even more within a reasonable length of time, even in the present crowded conditions; but a sub-master of the right sort would be of invaluable assistance to Mr. Campbell in virilizing the school, developing a sturdier spirit and a more serious purpose among the boys; and with a modern building suited to the purpose, I believe that Mr. Campbell could give to the town a High School that should rank high among this class of institutions in the Commonwealth.

Among the means taken to improve the organization of the High School may be mentioned: The systematic requirement that pupils return to the school in the afternoon for lessons or discipline; the notification of parents whenever a pupil's work falls below the standard (in addition to the regular reports); the keeping of the register by the principal alone, and the strict requirement of excuses from the parents for all cases of absence, tardiness or early dismissal of the pupil.

There has been a considerable decrease in tardiness during the year.

A new course of study was introduced last year, with a view to fitting for college, and for the first time a complete course in advanced physics, solid geometry, college history and an extra year of German are given. A few changes have already suggested themselves, and the course will, no doubt, be further improved.

To fit young men and women for college is not the supreme aim of a High school, but a school's success in so doing is a test of its scholarship and discipline. Twelve young men and women are being definitely prepared for college or normal school in our High School at the present time.

It is only a question of time when a new High School building will become absolutely imperative. I believe that, with recent and prospective improvements in concrete building, a suitable structure, light, commodious, well arranged, and of simple but dignified architecture, could be built of this material at a moderate cost. Such a building should be largely of glass, in the form of a hollow square, with an assembly room roofed with glass in the open square, and



offices, classrooms, laboratories, etc., grouped around the latter. It should be large enough to accommodate three hundred and fifty pupils, and should contain the highest grammar grade.

### STORY—SEWALL GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The wisdom of the Committee's plan whereby a room in the Story School was set apart for sloyd, the sixth grades located in the Sewall School, and the latter consolidated with the Story School, is shown by the results. To those familiar with the long and honorable record of the Story School for scholarship and deportment, I need only say that the work there this year has been in advance of that of previous years, and, under Miss Coffin's able and inspiring leadership, the teachers and pupils of the Sewall School have been to a great extent brought into line with the dignity of bearing and seriousness of purpose that characterize the larger school.

### ELBRIDGE GERRY SCHOOL.

#### THE NEW BUILDING.

In the report for 1905 attention was called to the pressing need of larger and better quarters for the school population of the town. In the March meeting of 1906 the sum of \$45,000 was appropriated for a new grade building, and Kilham & Hopkins of Boston, architects of the Roads School, were asked to prepare plans for a nine-room building. About fifty-five thousand square feet of land was acquired including, in addition to two lots owned by the town, the Harris, Knight, Chinn and Manning lots, and parts of the

Curley, Davenport, Gregory and Hammond lots, between Back and Mechanic streets, and work was begun in the summer of 1906.

In architecture the new school is Colonial or Georgian. The walls are of red water-struck brick with wide white joints and laid in Flemish bands as was done in colonial times. The trimmings are of limestone, and the whole structure rests upon a foundation of concrete. There is an imposing entrance. A wide hall runs along the front of the building nearly from end to end, while at the ends and back of the hall, are unrivalled views of the harbor and Neck, and seven large schoolrooms, with seating capacity of forty-two pupils each, a fine kindergarten, with two rooms, a teachers' room, a committee room 15 x 16½ feet, and a superintendent's office. The building is finished throughout with selected hard pine, with maple floors, matched and blind nailed, and the walls are tinted a warm, light buff. Every room is splendidly lighted by day, and by electricity at night. There is a generous equipment of slate blackboards. There is a complete system of inside telephones to every room besides the usual outside service.

The building is heated both by direct and indirect radiation, and the system of ventilation is the very latest and best. There is a bubbling drinking fountain on each floor. The water bubbles up above a fixed metal cup and contamination is impossible. In the basement there are perfect sanitary arrangements, and ideally large, light and airy playrooms for cold and stormy weather. All the grade rooms are equipped with the latest pattern Boston chairs and desks, completely adjustable for sitting height, the chairs adjustable for back position as well. There is an outside

signal gong at each end of the building. The halls are provided with the latest style hat pin and coat hooks on poles, which keep the garments separated and permit them to dry quickly. A separate compartment is assigned for rubbers at each hook. In the interests of safety and durability, the stairs are all equipped with safety treads, and there are bronze foot plates on the doors.

No less important than the commodious and perfect appointments within the new school, is the fine, large playground in front of the building, on Back street, 90 by 250 feet, large enough for baseball and other sports, with another playground of considerable size in the rear.

Samuel R. Dexter of Beverly was the general contractor; George Huey designed the plumbing, heating and ventilating systems, which were installed by the Isaac Coffin Co. of Boston. The spacious grounds were graded by Crosby & Cann of Beverly.

On August 31st and September 1st this new building was thrown open for public inspection, and hundreds of visitors were shown through its sunny rooms and spacious halls.

## THE SCHOOL.

The organization of the new school was effected during the vacation, and on the opening day of the term principal and teachers were all in their places, the pupils were promptly assigned to their rooms, and all were busy with their regular lessons before 11 o'clock.

The judgment of your Committee in the choice of a principal for the new school has been amply vindicated by events. As a principal, Miss Looney has, and

deserves, the respect of your superintendent and of her teachers and pupils; while as a teacher she is one of the strongest in town. In perfection of order, diligence in application and cheerfulness of school spirit, Miss Looney's room is a model for all the teachers under her direction.

The order and marching in the halls of the new school are a notable feature, and are worthy of much older pupils and of a much less recently organized school.

### DECORATIONS.

As the new school was opened to visitors it was felt by your superintendent, the principal and teachers of the building, and freely suggested by enthusiastic visitors that the walls of the halls and schoolrooms should be worthily decorated.

Pursuant to this idea, a loan art exhibition, furnished by A. W. Elson & Co. of Boston, was held in the Town Hall during the week of November 18. From the proceeds of this exhibition the following pictures, carbon photographs and photogravures, have been selected:

Sir Galahad,	Watts
Hiawatha (colored)	
Spring,	Douglass
A Distinguished Member of the Humane Society, .	Landseer
Dignity and Impudence,	Landseer
Fog Warning,	Homer
Sistine Madonna,	Raphael
A Scanty Meal,	Herring
Concord Bridge,	Photo

I Hear a Voice,  
Stratford-on-Avon,  
St. Marks, Venice,  
Grand Canal, Venice,

Maud Earl  
Photo  
Colored Photo  
Colored Photo

These are being framed by the Sloyd class under the direction of Miss Davis, and will soon adorn the walls of the new building.

A fine photogravure of Old Ironsides, the prize offered by Elson & Co. to the room selling the largest number of tickets, already hangs in the principal's room, while in the halls are a splendid photographic enlargement of the nation's Capitol, four by five feet, in a dark oak frame, presented by Mr. Edward W. Doherty, and a large copy of "The Spirit of '76," given by the Republican Club.

## THE FARMS SCHOOL.

During my predecessor's term of service there were negotiations between your Committee on the one hand and the Commonwealth, represented by the principal of the State Normal School at Salem, on the other, looking to the State Board of Education's taking over the Farms School as an observation school. Early in the present school year these negotiations were renewed, and as a result, at a special meeting of the Board, on Wednesday, September 25, it was voted that the Committee request the State Board of Education to take over the "Farms" School and share the expense, the town paying \$500 for the teacher's salary, and for the janitor and heating the building; the State Board to pay \$300 toward teacher's salary and \$200 toward general improvement.

This means that the children of the "Farms" district are to have a better school than they have had before and that the students of the Salem Normal School are to have the advantages of an observation school, advantages that are to be free to Marblehead teachers as well.

### SPECIAL SCHOOL.

Early in the fall term, by a vote of the Committee, the special school was abolished as a separate establishment, and the children given seats in the various rooms of the Gerry and Roads buildings, while Miss Canty has worked with them, devoting her mornings to the Gerry School and her afternoons to the Roads building. This plan has met with a more encouraging response from the parents and has, so far, worked out fairly satisfactorily.

### CHRISTMAS EXERCISES IN THE KINDERGARTENS.

The usual Christmas trees and exercises at the kindergartens brought out numbers of interested mothers and friends. The trees were beautiful and the exercises interesting. The Roads kindergarten excelled in the singing and the Gerry kindergarten in the precision of their marching and games.

### EXTENSION OF THE COURSE IN MANUAL TRAINING.

Miss M. Betsey Mason, teacher of sewing and dresscutting and fitting, makes the following report of her work thus far:



## SEVENTH GRADES.

One hour twice a week is devoted to the seventh grades. In these the first ten minutes are used working on the samplers. The different stitches are taught on these before working on the different articles.

They have also made one kitchen apron, one pillow slip, and many are now working on either a towel or a tray cloth. A few are now working on a flannel skirt.

## EIGHTH GRADES.

The eighth grades have one hour and a quarter each week. They too, have exercises on the samplers at the beginning of each lesson.

The first article made was the work-bag and apron combined. These were made partly by hand and partly by machine.

Each pupil has also made a kitchen apron or tier. They are now working on flannel skirts.

## NINTH GRADES.

The ninth grades, which have one hour and a quarter a week, made the work-bag and apron combined at the beginning of the school year. Most of this work was done on the machine.

First the pupils were taught to thread and use the machine.

In these classes they have made white cotton skirts, some of which have flounces, while all have tucks, the tucks being made on the machine.

Many have also made corset covers.

ARTICLES MADE BY THE SEWING CLASSES DURING  
THE HALF YEAR.

Kitchen aprons.....	36
Kitchen tiers.....	7
Kitchen towels.....	8
Tray cloths.....	1
Table napkins.....	1
White skirts (cotton).....	2
Skirts (flannel).....	2
Corset covers.....	3
Combination work-bag and aprons.....	89
Samplers (for all except ninth grade).....	98
Pillow slips.....	16

SLOYD COURSE.

1907-1908.

VII & VIII Grades.

1. Hat Rack
2. Shrub Label
3. Key Board
4. Sleeve Board
5. Foot Stool
6. Letter Opener
7. Coat Hanger
8. Tool Rack
9. Corner Bracket
10. Flower Pot Stool

VIII & IX Grades.

1. Shelf and Brush Rack
2. Pen Tray
3. Knife Box
4. Strop Stick
5. Rule
6. Towel Rack
7. Box
8. Picture Frame
9. Stationery Holder
10. Foot Stool
11. Tabourette

Of the work in wood sloyd, Miss Lucy W. Davis, the teacher in charge, has this to say:

The pupils of the seventh grade work in the sloyd room two hours each week in one-hour periods;



the pupils of the eighth and ninth grades work one and one-quarter hours.

After the construction and uses of the various tools were explained and demonstrated the pupils used them immediately in their work on some models, all of their labor expended for some definite object.

Many pupils of the seventh grade are now working on the fifth model of the course; while those of the eighth and ninth grades are finishing the third.

The course as laid out admits of some choice on the part of the more proficient pupils, and some are allowed to originate models of their own.

#### NUMBER OF MODELS COMPLETED.

Shelf and Brush Racks.....	43
Pen Trays.....	16
Letter Openers.....	3
Pen Holder.....	1
Tabourettes.....	2
Hat Racks.....	112
Shrub Labels.....	87
Key Boards.....	82
Sleeve Boards.....	25
Foot Stools.....	2

#### REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

MR. A. O. CASWELL, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to submit my first annual report of drawing in the schools of Marblehead. I find the schools have been receiving very careful attention in the various branches of drawing, which is shown by the readiness with which the children respond.

During the early part of the school year, a new system of tempered or grayed colors was introduced throughout the grades so that color charm and good taste might be cultivated at the start. In the lower grades the pupils were given grayed color crayons to work with, and by using these the child runs practically no risk of inharmonious results. At the same time he is learning to appreciate pleasing relations of color. Pupils in the grammar grades were first given training in color appreciation and then applied these principles to original compositions. To enable pupils to respond to harmonious colors and to know when they are in tune, are the reasons for teaching color in the public schools.

In the early primary grades children respond with great readiness and confidence; a manner which disappears later on. They also draw almost wholly from imagination. Lessons in cutting and drawing imaginative stories were given in the first three grades for the purpose of developing these powers, and rapid gains in graphic expression were noticeable. Paper cutting is excellent for the muscles of the hand. It is obvious that better results are obtained from cutting than from drawing during these first years of school.

In the grammar grades, pupils were given practice in measurements and the use of instruments, neatness and accuracy being the aim of the mechanical work. The result of this practice was tested later on by applying this training to constructive work, i. e.,—the making of cardboard and paper models. In the seventh, eighth and ninth grades, mechanical work, employing the use of T squares and triangles, was taken up. Pupils were given exercises in making view drawings and working drawings of objects and models.

Simple geometric problems were also studied, the aim of this work being to secure accurate measurements and neat and careful records. Results of this training are evident in the constructive work, which shows careful and earnest endeavor on the part of the pupils.

The work in the High School has been very encouraging, twenty-six pupils being enrolled at the beginning of the school year. But as time is allowed for only one lesson, once in two weeks, amounting to two lessons a month, progress is not as noticeable and scope of drawing cannot be as broad in the High School as in the grades. Early in the year nature drawing and flower composition was studied, and after a few preliminary lessons in mechanical drawing, constructive work was begun. Pupils originated designs for objects of utility and executed them in brass medium and the results were very satisfactory.

During February and March pupils in the grades will have exercises in drawing from common objects, singly and in groups, and in the upper grammar grades, the principles of perspective and exercises in grouping objects will be studied. In March and April principles of good designs will be taken up in the abstract forms, in preparation for the conventionalization of naturalistic forms in May and June.

The enthusiasm with which the scholars and teachers have commenced the work with the new teacher is very encouraging and assures us of steady and continued progress during the coming weeks.

In closing, please allow me to thank you and the teachers for the interest you have shown and the efforts put forth for the improvement of the work.

Very respectfully,

(Signed)

FLORENCE I. BULFINCH.

## THE NEW MUSIC COURSE.

The New Educational Music Readers were adopted for our schools late in November. On the mechanical side these books are handsome in appearance and well made, while the contents are carefully graded and rich in material of great musical beauty and excellence. It was expected that the upper-grade books would be found rather difficult for our grades at first, but as the lower grades gain confidence and power this difficulty will pass away.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

FEBRUARY 3, 1908.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE TOWN OF MARBLEHEAD:

In making changes in any department of life it is always some time before the new incumbent gets acclimated, or shaken down to his or her new position, and matters pertaining to education are no exceptions to this rule. Upon assuming the position to which you elected me the most natural wish was for a complete system of musical exercises, songs and instructive matter with which to start the child at the very beginning to reach the climax in the highest grades, believing that something of this kind was for the best interests of the pupils to have the steps and problems follow each other in logical order, and lead the child onward from one difficulty to the next, etc., until they grasp and read exercises that are a decided credit to them.

Your honorable body responded by giving me the New Educational Music System, and we have every

reason to believe that it will fulfil its mission, and live up to its name.

The day has gone by when music is considered an experiment or a luxury, when studied from an educational standpoint in connection with the general instruction in the grades.

Any study that enters into the after life of mankind, to give enjoyment to the masses and relaxation to toiling humanity, is well worth the price we pay for it, and whether we give simple commonplace or artistic results, somebody will be satisfied, and remember it.

Of course we cannot make them all DeRezkes, Nordicas or Pattis any more than we can make them all Washingtons, Lincolns and Grants, but we can give them a good workable knowledge of the subject.

The aim of the instructor is not to develop the child's voice, but to preserve it, as there is nothing more sweet and beautiful than the natural voice of the little one before it reaches the change, and during this time should be handled very carefully.

In conclusion would state that it gives me great pleasure to come back and teach in the large and splendid structures which have developed from the unpretentious ones of former years, and to look into the bright little faces, which are the second edition of my own schoolmates.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

EBEN F. RICHARDSON.

### SEMI-ANNUAL PROMOTIONS.

At the regular meeting held Tuesday, November 5, the Committee voted to adopt semi-annual ad-

missions and promotions. For some years your superintendent has been in favor of this plan. I regard it as a happy medium between annual admissions and promotions on the one hand, and the extreme of admitting and promoting whenever the pupils are fit, on the other.

Under this plan a teacher does a half-year's work from September to January or February and then repeats the same work with a new class instead of going on with new work during the second half year. It is a plan that must be adopted gradually, and so adopted and fairly tried by the teaching force, will, I believe, promote the interests of every individual pupil and add to the efficiency of the schools.

By this plan the dull and careless pupil who fails of promotion may lose only five or six months instead of ten, and the bright pupil for whom to skip an entire year at a bound would be unwise or dangerous may easily gain half a year and possibly repeat the performance later in the course without retardation of growth or injury to nerves.

## CARE OF SCHOOL FURNITURE.

I must not omit saying a word of appreciation of the splendid manner in which the children in the schools have responded to the appeal made on the opening day, to keep the new seats and desks free from marks or scratches of any kind. In the Gerry building but two or three cases of scratched or defaced desks have occurred during the year so far. So far as I know there has been quite as satisfactory a response in the other grade buildings. This is all the



more praiseworthy where the children lacked the incentive of new and glistening desks and chairs.

### COLD SCHOOLROOMS.

I take this opportunity to call the attention of the Board to the inadequacy of the heating arrangements in the High and Story Schools. The front rooms in the High School are habitually cold during the coldest weather, and the pupils of three rooms at the Story School have had to be dismissed on the coldest days of the present winter.

### RECORDS.

I am putting into operation a card index system of records that can hardly fail to be a source of convenience to this office and of benefit to the schools.

The cards include:

- Pupil's record,
- Teacher's Registration card,
- Book record,
- Transfer and Discharge cards,
- Supply and Text-book Requisition blanks in duplicate.

I would again thank the members of the Board, one and all, for the confidence that led to the establishment of our present relation, and express my sincere appreciation of the manner in which the subcommittees and the Board as a whole have met my suggestions for the schools and your response to my recommendations.

I would also heartily thank the principals and teachers in the schools for their co-operation with me

in the work of school betterment, and express my satisfaction at the kindly interest of the public in the schools and their uniformly courteous treatment of myself personally and as superintendent.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALMORIN O. CASWELL,

Superintendent of Schools.

Marblehead, February 4, 1908.

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### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Appropriation, \$35,000 00

#### EXPENDITURES.

Salaries,	\$24,799 68
Repairs,	1,451 51
Books and supplies,	2,443 28
Fuel,	1,155 71
Transportation,	143 18
Miscellaneous,	592 96
Gerry Schoolhouse construction,	4,412 97
Balance,	71

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\$35,000 00



## Ages of Pupils, January 1, 1908.

	Number 4 Years Old.	Number 5 Years Old.	Number 6 Years Old.	Number 7 Years Old.	Number 8 Years Old.	Number 9 Years Old.	Number 10 Years Old.	Number 11 Years Old.	Number 12 Years Old.	Number 13 Years Old.	Number 14 Years Old.	Number 15 Years Old.	Number 16 Years Old.	Number 17 Years Old.	Number 18 Years Old.	Number 19 Years Old.	Number 20 Years Old.	Average Age.	Total Number.
Kindergartens .....	50	28	94	17	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.03	78
Grade I.....	...	5	14	63	26	8	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6.17	123
" II.....	...	...	1	12	47	28	9	5	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.36	114
" III.....	...	...	...	2	11	43	31	14	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.61	106
" IV.....	...	...	...	...	2	46	35	20	10	7	6	1	1	...	...	...	...	9.54	110
" V.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	18	32	25	21	8	2	2	...	...	...	...	10.31	127
" VI.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	23	38	28	10	4	...	...	...	...	...	11.81	109
" VII.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	25	35	28	15	2	...	...	...	...	12.21	110
" VIII.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	17	26	15	4	...	...	...	...	13.34	106
" IX.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	34	11	6	...	...	...	...	14.03	64
H. S. Freshman .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	20	12	8	1	...	...	14.32	62
" Sophomores .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	12	8	...	...	...	15.48	46
" Juniors .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	12	8	2	...	...	16.06	31
" Seniors .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	13	11	...	...	17.30	27
	50	33	109	94	91	127	100	97	111	120	119	76	42	30	14				1213

Age is taken from the nearest birthday.

## Attendance for the Year Ending June, 1907.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	Pupils Enrolled.	Boys.	Girls.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Pct Cent. of Attendance.
HIGH	{ GEORGE P. CAMPBELL .. SARA R. GOODWIN .. AMY B. LINDSEY .. FLORENCE A. NEWHALL .. EDITH deB. LASKEY .. MARY C. MASON .. ANNIE S. METCALF .. LIZZIE H. COFFIN .. MARY F. LOONEY, Asst. .. EILEEN T. GREEN .. HARRIET P. PRICHARD .. LUCY W. DAVIS .. RUTH C. GOVE .. FLORENCE A. NELSON .. ELIZABETH O'BRIEN .. LUCRETIA S. IRESON .. DORILLA E. KENT .. ELIZA H. RAMSDELL .. NELLIE M. QUINN .. MARGARET S. CANTY .. ABBIE S. DODGE .. EDNA H. HERRICK .. CLARA R. CRUFF .. MARION L. CRUFF .. ELINOR L. BUCKNAM .. MARION R. PERKINS .. SUSAN E. HAMMOND .. ELNA G. COATES, Asst. .. ELIZABETH A. CLARK .. MARGARET C. CASEY .. BESSIE H. FOSS .. NELLIE F. McCLOSKEY .. EDITH V. BRAY .. MILDRED GOLDSMITH .. ADA I. ROOPER .. FLORENCE G. YOUNG .. CARRIE E. MEERITT .. MARTHA L. MARTIN .. EDNA S. TUTT .. ELIZABETH HOAR .. ANNIE W. CARLETON ..	180	74	106	165.92	156.57	94.3
STORY	{	49	29	20	46.8	45	96.61
SEWALL	{	42 38 43 45 38 45 43 46 36 50 12 35 40 42 46 53	21 22 16 28 22 22 19 26 21 28 10 24 18 23 24	21 16 27 17 16 23 24 20 15 22 11 22 23 29	42.4 38.37 40.5 44.5 41.23 41.4 42.07 43 33.4 33.5 10.7 32 37.3 38.8 34.5 41.13	40.1 35.38 36.7 39.44 38.55 39.72 39.3 42.7 31.7 30.5 9.45 26 36.06 37.8 29.7 31.54	94.3 91.9 90.7 89.4 93.5 93.6 93.4 92.7 95 88.8 87.7 84.4 95.4 95.1 87.7 76.69
GERRY	{	47	20	27	38	37	95
BACK STREET	{	44 42 44 43 42 41 51	26 18 16 18 26 26 25	18 24 28 25 16 15 26	43.1 35 35 39.6 39.1 39 37.3	40.75 31 38.8 36.03 36.2 37 30.5	94.29 87 93 90.2 91.1 94 80.2
SAMUEL ROADS, JR.	{	47 42 34	25 15 15	22 27 19	35.1 40 24.5	31.8 36.58 21.53	90.6 86.82 87.3
ORNE	{						
GLOVER	{						
FARMS	{						
DIRECT. OF MUSIC	{						
"	{						
OF DRAWING	{						

Memberships and Salaries. January 1, 1908.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	SALARIES.	GRADES.	Member ship.
HIGH .....	{ GEORGE P. CAMPBELL, Principal. SARA R. GOODWIN Asst. Principal. AMY B. LINDSEY..... FLORENCE A. NEWHALL..... EDITH deB. LASKEY..... VINA C. BADGER..... MARY C. MASON..... LIZZIE H. COFFIN, Principal. ELLEN T. GREEN, Asst. Principal. DUSILLA E. KENT..... HARRIET P. PRICHARD..... FLORENCE A. NELSON..... RUTH C. GOVE..... ELIZABETH O'BRIEN..... ELIZABETH A. CLARK..... LUCY W. DAVIS, (Sloyd)..... M. BETSEY MASON, (Sewing)..... LUCRETIA S. IRESON..... ANNIE L. MCKISSOCK..... EDNA S. TUTT..... SUSAN E. HAMMOND, Principal... MARGARET C. CASEY..... BESSIE H. FOSS..... NELLIE F. MCLOSKEY..... EDITH V. BRAY..... ANASTATIA E. DONOVAN..... MILDRED GOLDSMITH..... FLORENCE G. YOUNG } E. BELLE NASON..... } MARY F. LOONEY, Principal. ELIZA H. RAMSDOLL..... CLARA R. CRUFF..... MARIA L. MARTIN..... EDNA H. HERRICK..... MARION L. CRUFF..... CAROLINE E. MERRITT..... ELINOR L. BUCKNAM } MARION R. PERKINS } MARGARET S. CANTY..... ROSE H. RAFFEY..... FLORENCE I. BULFINCH..... EBEN F. RICHARDSON.....	{ \$1,400.00 800.00 640.00 640.00 640.00 600.00 1,140.00 600.00 560.00 560.00 560.00 560.00 560.00 560.00 400.00 520.00 480.00 800.00 560.00 560.00 520.00 560.00 400.00 520.00 460.00 200.00 700.00 560.00 560.00 560.00 440.00 560.00 560.00 200.00 480.00 520.00 400.00 400.00	X-XIII.  IX. VIII.-IX. VIII. VII. VII. VII. VI.  IV-V. III-IV. III. II. I-II. Kindergarten  V. IV-V. III-IV. III. II. I-II. I. Kindergarten  Special I-IV.	166  42 44 43 41 34 39 37  39 35 35 37 39 44 44 39 35 35 37  41 42 42 42 41 39 38 34  18  1,213
STORY-SEWALL .....	{ SAMUEL ROADS, JR.,.....	\$23,840.00		
(SEWALL).....				
FARMS INSTRUCTOR OF DRAWING.. " " MUSIC.....				

## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Number of public schools, including two Kindergartens,	28
Number of public school buildings,	6
Number of teachers employed,	42
In High School,	7
In Grammar Schools (grades VI—IX),	13
In Primary Schools (grades I—V),	16
In Kindergartens,	4
Special teachers,	2

## PUPILS.

Number of different pupils enrolled from September, 1906, to June, 1907,	1,360
Number between 5 and 15 years of age,	1,197
Number between 7 and 14 years of age,	850
Number over 15 years of age,	122
Number under 5 years of age,	41
Average attendance from September, 1906, to June, 1907,	1,111.25
Number in High School, January 1, 1908,	166
Number in Grammar grades, January 1, 1908,	389
Number in Primary grades, January 1, 1908,	580
Number in Kindergartens, January 1, 1908,	78
Number in all schools, January 1, 1908,	1,213
Graduates from High School, 1907,	28
Graduates from Story School, 1907,	80
Grammar School graduates who entered the High School,	71
Number of cases of truancy,	14

## SCHOOL CENSUS.

September, 1907.

Boys between 5 and 15 years of age,	559
Girls between 5 and 15 years of age,	581
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Total,	1,140
Boys between 7 and 14 years of age,	399
Girls between 7 and 14 years of age,	424
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Total,	823

## STORM SIGNALS.

FOR NO SESSION OF HIGH SCHOOL.

Two strokes of the Fire Alarm given four times at 7.30 o'clock.

FOR NO MORNING SESSION OF GRAMMAR  
AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Same signal at 8.15 o'clock.

FOR NO AFTERNOON SESSION.

Same signal at 1.15 o'clock.

## REPORT OF THE TRUANT OFFICER.

MARBLEHEAD, MASS., FEBRUARY 3, 1908.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
AND SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby make my report as  
Truant Officer for the year ending February 1, 1908.

Whole number of scholars reported absent for the year,	73
Kept at home by parents for sickness and other causes,	59
Truants,	14
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Total,	73

I have had only three cases of truancy above the sixth grades, the majority of scholars reported absent from school are below the seventh grade, and there seems to be very little trouble after the children pass the sixth grade.

I have talked to a number of scholars in the lower grades for violations of the rules of the schools, and the teachers inform me that it had a good effect.

In closing, I will say that I think that the schools are in better condition for attendance than they ever were in my experience as Truant Officer.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN F. BROWN,  
Truant Officer.

## HIGH SCHOOL. GRADUATING CLASS, 1907.

Marion Devereaux Bartlett,  
Sarah Elizabeth Brown,  
Mabel Stanley Bridgeo,  
Vera Gladys Cameron,  
Ralph Prentis Chapman,  
Gertrude Knyte Day,  
Elizabeth Selman Endicott,  
Joanna Jackson Gifford,  
Mary Dodd Giles,  
Harold Goldthwaite,  
Teresa Elizabeth Haley,  
Edmund Lewis Homan,  
Lilla Belle Hutchinson,  
Florence Conway Ingalls,  
Rose Elizabeth Joyce,  
Bertha Ellen Knight,  
Alice Helena Larivee,  
Anna Hooper Laskey,  
Annie Litchman,  
Jessie Chase McIntosh,  
Jeanette Doyle Martin,  
Helen Margaret Munsey,  
Norma Munsey,  
Edgar Louis Paine,  
Irving Otis Pecker,  
William B. Potter, Jr.,  
Hattie Ellen Russell,  
Howard Trefry Stone.



## STORY SCHOOL, GRADUATING CLASS, 1907.

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| *Leonard Atwood,       | *Emily H. Knight,       |
| *Ethel C. Barron,      | *Edna D. Lent,          |
| Louise Barry,          | *Gregory O. Lyon,       |
| *Thomas J. Barry,      | *Annie G. Lyons,        |
| *Clara L. Bassett,     | *Percy L. Martin,       |
| *Alden T. Bartlett,    | *Francis H. Newton,     |
| *Edgar I. Bartlett,    | *Benard G. Nichols,     |
| *Louise D. Bartlett,   | *James F. O'Brien,      |
| *Miriam H. Boardman,   | *Mary S. Osgood,        |
| *Willard P. Broughton, | Edith Paine,            |
| *Helen Buckley,        | *Grace I. Paine,        |
| *Gertrude S. Chapman,  | *Benjamin T. Peach,     |
| Roy T. Clough,         | *Russell E. Peach,      |
| *Abbot R. Coffin,      | *Elsie M. Perry,        |
| *Carl Coffin,          | *Ralph S. Phillips,     |
| *Mary C. Colbert,      | *Fred A. Potter,        |
| *Arthur S. Cruft,      | *Percy O. Potter,       |
| *William M. Curley,    | *Glover B. Preble,      |
| *Edna J. Dalrymple,    | *Helen L. Punchard,     |
| *Louis Davis,          | *Wilson H. Roads,       |
| *Frank L. Doane,       | William Alfred Robbins, |
| *Mabel T. Douglas,     | *Anna M. Rodgers,       |
| George L. Drayton,     | Albert O. Rogers,       |
| *Gladys B. Falvey,     | *Vera E. Rowe,          |
| *Edward W. Farrell,    | *Josie M. Russell,      |
| *Alice M. Glover,      | *Henry E. Ryder,        |
| *Alice L. Graves,      | *B. Marion Ryder,       |
| *Ethel Graves,         | *Anna H. Small,         |
| *Fred Graves,          | *Elsie M. Smith,        |
| *Mary Graves,          | *Amy O. Snow,           |
| *Thomas D. Hamson,     | *Carrie M. Snow,        |
| *Albert E. Healey,     | *Edward G. Steele,      |



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*Arnold P. Homan,	*Harold H. Steele,
Evelyn R. Homan,	*Thomas L. Sullivan,
*Nellie Hourihan,	*Elsie M. Sweetland,
*Alice G. Howe,	*Rufus L. Titus,
*Everett L. Howie,	*Rena D. Tucker,
*Frank W. Humphrey,	*Richard Tutt, Jr.,
*Mildred G. Humphrey,	Doris G. Van der Pyl,
Arthur L. King,	*Mary T. Ward.

\*Entered School High.

## LIST OF SCHOOL BOOKS.

NOTE.—In the following list the author's name, when not indicated in the title, immediately follows it. The firm names of publishers are abbreviated as follows:—

Allyn & Bacon,	A. & B.
American Book Co.,	A. B. C.
D. Appleton & Co.,	D. A.
Berlitz & Company,	Berlitz
Bernardin-Becket et Fils,	B.-B.
Educational Publishing Co.,	E. P.
Effingham, Maynard & Co.,	E. M.
Ginn & Company,	Ginn
Globe School Book Co.,	Globe
Hachette & Cie,	Hachette
D. C. Heath & Company,	Heath
Henry Holt & Co.,	Holt
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	H. M.
Little, Brown & Co.,	L. B.
Maynard, Merrill & Co.,	M. M.
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,	L., S. & S.
Newson & Company,	Newson
Public School Publishing Co.,	P. S. P.
Rand, McNally & Co.,	R.-McN.
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.,	Sanborn
Charles Scribner's Sons,	Scribner's
Sheldon & Company,	Sheldon
Thomas R. Shewell & Co.,	Shewell

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Silver, Burdett & Co.,	S. B.
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	T. B.
The MacMillan Co.,	McM.
W. H. Wheeler & Co.,	Wheeler

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Medial Writing Books,	Ginn
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### GRADE I.

Aldine Charts and First Reader, Spaulding & Bryce,	Newson
Cyr's Children's Primer,	Ginn
Finch Primer,	Ginn
Fox's Indian Primer,	Ginn
Primer of Work and Play,	Heath
Grover's Sunbonnet Babies' Primer,	R.-McN.
Ward Primer,	S. B.
Warner's Culture Primer,	D. A.
Wheeler Primer,	Wheeler
Cyr's Children's First Reader,	Ginn
Jones' First Reader,	Ginn

### GRADE II.

#### Parts of Books for Grade I.

Cyr's Children's Second Reader,	Ginn
Eugene Field Reader,	Ginn
Jones' Second Reader,	Ginn
Stepping Stones Second Reader, Arnold & Gilbert,	S. B.
Grover's Overall Boys,	R.-McN.
Warner's Culture Reader, I,	D. A.
Graded Poetry, Blake and Alexander,	M. M.
Chancellor's Graded City Speller,	McM.
United States History for Youngest Readers.	
Introductory Sight Singing Melodies, Newton,	Ginn

## GRADE III.

## Parts of Books for Grade II.

Warner's Culture Reader, II,	D. A.
Stepping Stones Third Reader, Arnold & Gilbert,	S. B.
Blaisdell's Child Life, Second Reader,	McM.
Pratt's Æsop's Fables,	E. P.
Scudder's Fables and Folk Stories,	H. M.
Stories of Great Americans for Little Americans, Eggleston,	A. B. C.
Nichols' Arithmetic, II,	T. B.
New Educational Music Course, First Reader,	Ginn

## GRADE IV.

## Parts of Books for Grade III.

Jones' Third Reader,	Ginn
Blaisdell's Child Life, Third Reader,	McM.
Anderson's Fairy Tales,	H. M.
Dopp's Early Cave Men,	R.-McN.
Dopp's Tree Dwellers,	R.-McN.
American Life and Adventure,	A. B. C.
Pilgrims and Puritans, Moore,	Ginn
Inductive Course in English, I, Dunton and Kelley,	T. B.
Chancellor's Graded City Speller,	McM.
Nichols' Arithmetic, Book III,	T. B.
New Educational Music Course, First Reader,	Ginn

## GRADE V.

Cyr's Children's Third Reader,	Ginn
Stepping Stones, Fourth Reader, Arnold & Gilbert,	S. B.
Hawkes' Trail to the Woods,	A. B. C.

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Longfellow's Hiawatha,	H. M.
Scandlin's Hans, the Eskimo,	S. B.
Shaw's Discoverers and Explorers,	A. B. C.
Eggleston's First Book of American History,	A. B. C.
Hyde's Lessons in English I,	Heath
Chancellor's Graded City Speller,	McM.
Natural Elementary Geography,	A. B. C.
King's Elementary Geography,	Scribner's
Milne's Progressive Arithmetic, Book I,	A. B. C.
New Educational Music Course, Second Reader,	Ginn

#### GRADE VI.

Stepping Stones Fifth Reader, Arnold & Gilbert,	S. B.
Jones' Reader, Book V,	Ginn
Ten Boys, Jane Andrews,	Ginn
Francillon's Gods and Heroes,	Ginn
The Thirteen Colonies, Guerber,	A. B. C.
Modern Lessons in English, Buehler,	Newson
Chancellor's Graded City Speller,	McM.
Tarr and McMurry's Geography, Book II,	McM.
Carpenter's North America,	A. B. C.
Milne's Progressive Arithmetic, Book II,	A. B. C.
New Educational Music Course, Third Reader,	Ginn

#### GRADE VII.

Jones' Reader, Book VI,	Ginn
Hall's Men of Old Greece,	L. B.
Greene's King Arthur and His Court,	Ginn
Guerber's Story of the English,	A. B. C.
Brown's Story of our English Grandfathers,	P. S. P.
Carpenter's South America,	A. B. C.
Carpenter's Europe,	A. B. C.

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Hyde's Lessons in English, Book II,	Heath
Chancellor's Graded City Speller,	McM.
Tarr and McMurry's Geography, Part IV,	McM.
Nichols' Arithmetic, Book VI,	T. B.
New Educational Music Course, Fourth Reader,	Ginn

## GRADE VIII.

Jones' Reader, Book VII,	Ginn
Longfellow's Courtship of Miles Standish,	H. M.
Whittier's Snowbound and Shorter Poems,	H. M.
Carpenter's Industrial Reader (Foods),	A. B. C.
Hyde's Lessons in English, with Supplement, Book II,	Heath
Chancellor's Graded City Speller,	McM.
Eggleston's New Century History of the United States,	A. B. C.
Montgomery's Leading Facts of American His- tory,	Ginn
King's Advanced Geography,	Scribner's
Milne's Progressive Arithmetic, Book III,	A. B. C.
New Educational Music Course, Fifth Reader,	Ginn

## GRADE IX.

Jones' Reader, Book VIII,	Ginn
Masterpieces of American Literature,	H. M.
Masterpieces of British Literature,	H. M.
Buehler's Modern English Grammar,	Newson
Hyde's Practical English Grammar,	Heath
Chancellor's Graded City Speller,	McM.
Fiske's History of the United States,	H. M.
Tarr and McMurry's Geography, Part V,	McM.
Essentials of Arithmetic, Book II,	Shewell
Young and Jackson's Arithmetic, Book III,	D. A.
First Year Latin, Collar and Daniell,	Ginn

## HIGH SCHOOL.

NOTE.—In the following list the classes are indicated thus: Seniors, I; Juniors, II; Sophomores, III, and Freshmen, IV.

## ENGLISH.

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| IV.  | Composition and Rhetoric, Lockwood and Emerson,  | Ginn       |
|      | The Sketch Book, Irving,                         | Ginn       |
|      | The Vision of Sir Launfal, Lowell,               | Sanborn    |
|      | The Rime of the Ancient Mariner, Coleridge,      | D. A.      |
|      | Sohrab and Rustum, Arnold,                       | A. B. C.   |
| III. | Pope's Homer's Iliad.                            | A. B. C.   |
|      | Merchant of Venice,                              | Globe      |
|      | Ivanhoe, Scott,                                  | A. B. C.   |
|      | Lady of the Lake, Scott,                         | H. M.      |
|      | Last of the Mohicans, Cooper,                    | H. M.      |
|      | Bunker Hill Oration, Webster,                    | L. S. & S. |
|      | Silas Marner, Eliot,                             | A. B. C.   |
|      | Elementary English Composition, Scott and Denny, | A. & B.    |
| II.  | Vicar of Wakefield, Goldsmith,                   | A. B. C.   |
|      | Sir Roger de Coverly, Addison,                   | A. B. C.   |
|      | Julius Cæsar,                                    | D. A.      |
|      | Midsummer Night's Dream,                         | A. B. C.   |
| I.   | or II. Shaw's English Literature (old edition),  | Sheldon    |
|      | The Princess, Tennyson,                          | A. B. C.   |
| I.   | Paradise Lost, Milton,                           | Ginn       |
|      | Milton's Minor Poems,                            | S. B.      |
|      | Conciliation with the Colonies, Burke,           | A. & B.    |
|      | Essay on Milton, Macaulay,                       | A. B. C.   |

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| I. | Essay on Addison, Macaulay, | A. B. C. |
|    | Essay on Burns, Carlyle,    | E. M.    |
|    | Macbeth,                    | Globe    |

## HISTORY AND CIVICS.

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| IV.  | Essentials in Ancient History, Wolfson,              | A. B. C. |
|      | General History, Myers,                              | Ginn     |
|      | Ancient History, Myers,                              | Ginn     |
|      | Rise and Fall of Ancient Rome, Myers,                | Ginn     |
| III. | Leading Facts of English History, Mont-<br>gomery,   | Ginn     |
|      | Civil Government, Martin,                            | A. B. C. |
|      | Civil Government in United States, Fiske,<br>(Ref.), | H. M.    |
|      | Dunn's Community and the Citizen,                    | Heath    |
| II.  | Elementary Economics, Davenport, (Ref.),             | McM.     |
| I.   | Students' History of United States, Chan-<br>ning,   | McM.     |

## LATIN.

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| IV.  | First Year Latin, Collar and Daniell,           | Ginn     |
|      | Introduction to Cæsar, W. L. Brittain,          | A. B. C. |
|      | Gate to Cæsar, Collar,                          | Ginn     |
| III. | Cæsar's Commentaries, Allen and Green-<br>ough, | Ginn     |
|      | Cæsar's Commentaries, Bennett,                  | A. & B.  |
|      | Latin Composition, Moulton and Collar,          | Ginn     |
|      | Latin Grammar, Harkness,                        | A. B. C. |
| II.  | Cicero, Bennett,                                | A. & B.  |
|      | Cicero, D'Ooge,                                 | Ginn     |
|      | New Latin Composition, Daniell,                 | Sanborn  |
| I.   | Virgil, Greenough and Kittredge,                | Ginn     |



### GERMAN.

- II. or I. German Lessons, Charles Harris, Heath  
 Märchen und Erzählungen, H. A.  
 Guerber, Heath  
 Germelshausen, Friederich Ger-  
 stäcker, Heath  
 Immensee, Theodor Storm, Heath  
 Der Zerbrochene Krug, Zschokke, Heath

### MATHEMATICS.

- IV. Milne's Elements of Algebra, A. B. C.  
 Algebra, MacDonald, A. & B.  
 Algebra, Boyden, S. B.  
 III. Geometry, Wentworth, Ginn  
 II. or I. Academic Algebra, Bradbury and  
 Emery, T. B.  
 Wells' Solid Geometry, Heath

### SCIENCE.

- IV. Physics, Gage, Ginn  
 Physics, Gifford, T. B.  
 Physics, Avery (Ref.), A. B. C.  
 I. Physics, Milliken & Gale, Ginn  
 Hall & Bergen (Ref.), Holt  
 IV. Botany, Bailey, McM.  
 How Plants Grow, Gray, A. B. C.  
 Botany, Bergen, Ginn  
 III. Physiology, Kellogg, A. B. C.  
 Physiology, Walker, A. & B.  
 Physiology, Colton, Heath  
 II. Chemistry, Williams, Ginn  
 I. Physical Geography, Tarr, McM.



## FRENCH.

- III. Complete French Course, Chardenal, A. & B.  
 Chaplin's Anglo-French Course, Hachette  
 L'Abbé Constantin, Halévy, Heath  
 Methode Berlitz, Berlitz  
 French Reader, Super, Heath  
 Modern French Lyrics, Heath  
 Fables de J. De La Fontaine, B. B.
- II. or III. Colomba, Meremee, Heath  
 La Belle Nivernaise, Daudet, Heath  
 Mademoiselle de la Seiglière, Landeau, Heath
- I. or II. Grammaire Francais, Worman, A. B. C.  
 Selections for Memorizing,  
 Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme, Moli re, Heath  
 Le Roman d'un Jeune Homme Pauvre,  
 Feuillet, Holt
- I. Athalie, Racine, Hachette  
 Le Cid, Corneille, Heath  
 Le Curé de Tours, Balzac, Heath  
 Pécheur d'Islande, Loti, Heath



REPORT

OF THE

CHIEF OF POLICE

OF THE

Town of Marblehead

1907-8

## REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

MARBLEHEAD, MASS., FEBRUARY 3, 1908.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

GENTLEMEN:—The unfortunate and sad circumstance at the very beginning of the year by the sudden death of Chief-of-Police John B. Litchman, was cause of grief, not only to the department which held him in great respect, but to the whole people who had every confidence in his ability, honor and integrity as an official and citizen.

The plans formulated at the organization of the Department under your Committee of Police, I have endeavored, to the best of my ability, to carry out and serve you as his successor, and trust that the service rendered meets with your approval. I herewith submit my official report:

Whole number of arrests,	108
Males,	105
Females,	3
Residents,	30
Non-residents,	78

There are no outstanding bills against the Department to February 1, 1908, except one week's pay to the officers, which is \$101.35.

### AMBULANCE CALLS.

Ambulance furnished,	30
Lynn Hospital,	2
Salem Hospital,	22

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Number carried forward,	24
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Number brought forward,	24
In town,	3
Danvers,	1
Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital, Boston,	2
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	30
Bills sent,	30
No charge,	5
Bills paid,	13
Bills outstanding,	12
	—
	30
Amount collected,	\$63.50

## CAUSES OF ARREST.

Assault on an officer,	1
Assault,	3
Bastardy,	2
Drunkenness,	83
Disturbing the peace,	5
Indecent exposure,	1
Larceny,	1
Malicious mischief,	5
Receiving stolen goods,	1
Violating liquor law,	1
Vagrancy,	1
United States Marine Corps,	1
Selling tobacco to minors,	1
Adulterated milk,	2

## DISPOSITION OF CASES.

Appealed,	3
Bound over to Superior Civil Court,	3
Continued,	1
Defaulted,	4
Fined,	38
Grand Jury,	6
House of Correction,	3
Placed on file,	8
Probated,	38
Returned to State Farm,	2
Released,	1
State Farm,	1
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	108

Fines paid in the lower court for the benefit of  
the town, \$229 00

## LIQUORS SEIZED AND FORFEITED TO THE COMMONWEALTH.

2 gallons whiskey.

2½ pints gin.

½ gallon wine.

15 gallons ale.

1 quart lager beer.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Services rendered the Board of Health,	5
Assistance rendered to officers of other police departments,	55
Assistance received from other police departments,	20
Assistance rendered to unfortunates,	90
Accidents reported,	40
Boats reported stolen valued at \$3,000.	

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Boats recovered valued at \$2,000.	
Breaking, entering and recovering,	1
Breaks in water main,	2
Complaints in general,	576
Complaints investigated,	480
Danvers Insane Hospital,	8
Defective streets and sidewalks reported,	20
Disturbances suppressed without arrest,	18
Doors found open and secured,	105
Dead bodies found,	8
Fire alarms responded to by the department,	30
Fires discovered and alarm given by the department,	3
Horses found loose and secured,	10
Horses found cast and owner notified,	8
Lights found burning and occupants no- tified,	25
Lights furnished for dangerous places,	80
Lost children found and returned to parents,	30
Money reported lost, \$180.	
Persons reported missing,	4
Property reported lost valued at \$802.	
Property found and restored to owner, \$560.	
Search warrants for stolen property served,	3
Search warrants for intoxicating liquor served,	1
Number letters received,	207
Number letters answered,	140
Number postal cards and circulars re- ceived,	80
Number of postals sent out,	50
Licenses granted to carry loaded revolvers,	10
Received from theater and circus licenses, \$8.25	

## SUPERIOR COURT CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED OF.

3 cases nol pros.

2 cases on probation.

1 case continued.

The officers as a whole have performed their duties faithfully, and to them I want to extend my thanks; also to the Honorable Board for its faithful support in the discharge of my duty, to the Committee for the interest they have taken in the department the past year and their unanimous support, which I greatly appreciate, and to the Honorable Moses S. Case, and to all others who have assisted me in the performance of my official duties.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED O. M. SHATTUCK,  
Chief of Police.



REPORT  
OF THE  
FIRE DEPARTMENT  
OF THE  
Town of Marblehead

1907-8

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIREWARDS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1908.

We hereby submit our report for the past year, with a list of fires and losses on same, apparatus, list of members, and such other information as may be of interest to the citizens.

There have been 37 box alarms, 20 still alarms and otherwise.

The department consists of a chief engineer and four assistants, three hose companies and one hook and ladder company of ten men each, five permanent men, four at the School-street Engine House and one at the Franklin-street Hose House, two men in charge of the hose carriage at the Neck, and four men in charge of the two hose carriages at Clifton.

The apparatus consists of one steam fire engine in good condition, one steam fire engine which needs repairs caused by the unreasonable trial of the agents of the National Board of Underwriters, one new two-horse hook and ladder truck with four chemical extinguishers, life net, etc., at the School-street Engine House. One old hook and ladder truck, out of commission, one two-horse hose wagon with two chemical extinguishers, etc., at the School-street Engine House. One one-horse hose wagon with chemical extinguishers, etc., at the Franklin-street Hose House. One hand hose carriage and one hose reel and two chemical extinguishers at the Liberty Hose House under the Town Hall. One hose reel at the Neck and two hose reels at

Clifton. Two supply wagons, two pungs, one street sprinkling cart, five horses and 7,500 feet of hose. The two hand engines, Gerry and Pickett, are at the Gerry Engine House on State street.

The fire alarm consists of one steam whistle and apparatus for the same at the Electric Light Station, and one compressed-air whistle plant with the apparatus belonging thereto, consisting of three air tanks, motor, pump, etc., at the School-street Engine House. Forty-two miles of wire, forty signal boxes, one eighteen-inch gong and indicator, two eight-inch gongs and indicators, and five five-inch strikers, and an exciter at the Electric Light Station.

We desire to extend our thanks to the citizens of the town for their kind assistance, to the Chief of Police and his officers, and to all others who have so kindly helped us out during the past year.

During the past year we have had an unusual amount of "grass fires," which have made a great amount of work for the department, mostly near Atlantic avenue. If the people owning land in such vicinity could burn over the great amount of dry grass and weeds in the fall, it would make a great difference in the work of the department, as a box alarm for a grass fire causes the department to hustle to it just as much as if it were a dwelling house, where lives may be in danger.

During the year we have installed at the School-street Engine House a Compressed Fire Alarm System, and cut off an expense of \$400 yearly, that has been paid to the officials of the Marblehead Building Association. Four new signal boxes have been bought and put in service, and some of the boxes have been changed to new locations. Fifteen hundred feet of fire hose has been purchased, that being five hundred feet other than from the special appropriation.

We have purchased and installed at the School-street Engine House a "Transmitter," whereby any box in the department can be rung in for from one to four rounds. This is of great value and a great saving of time in sending out an alarm, as a person seeing a fire in their vicinity, and having a telephone in their house, can quickly connect with and inform the men at the School-street Engine House; and while the person telephoning would be getting ready to go to a box, the firemen can send in the correct box alarm and be on their way to the fire. A visit to the Engine House would, no doubt, be interesting to anyone who would like to see this important improvement.

We would state that every bill has been paid and a balance left to the credit of the board, with balance on the different special appropriations.

FRANK L. WADDEN, Chief Engineer,  
LEWIS C. HAMSON, First Assistant and  
Secretary,  
JOHN T. ADAMS, Second Assistant,  
WILLIAM H. BASSETT, Third Assistant,  
WILLIAM G. POTTER, Fourth Assistant.

**Alarms and Fires for the Year Ending February 15, 1908.**

1907.

February 12. Alarm from Box 36 at 9.25, P.M. Small fire at the home of George Pierce on Commercial street.

February 19. Still alarm for small fire at house of E. Morse on Circle street.

February 27. Still alarm at 8, A.M., for small fire at house of William Fader on Pleasant street.

February 28. Alarm from Box 46 at 8.55, A.M. Fire at house of John Lancy, Jr., on Jefferson street.

March 5. Still alarm at 9, A.M. Small fire at home of Mrs. P. Harrington on Lindsey street.

March 7. Alarm from Box 39 at 9, A.M. Fire at house of Dennis Gorman on Central street.

March 23. Alarm from Box 15 at 1.25, P.M. Grass fire near Clifton Heights.

March 30. Alarm from Box 14 at 1.10, P.M. Grass fire near Maverick street.

March 31. Alarm from Box 54 at 4.35, P.M. Grass fire at the Neck.

March 31. Still alarm at 3, P.M., for grass fire near Clifton Heights.

March 31. Still alarm at 4, P.M., for grass fire near Riverhead Beach.

March 31. Still alarm at 5, P.M., for grass fire near Devereux.

April 6. Still alarm for small fire at house of Richard Hyam on Reed's Hill.

April 6. Alarm from Box 37 at 10.15, A.M. Fire at house of T. W. Paine on Hawkes street.

April 6. Still alarm at 8.45, P.M. Bon-fire on land of William C. Brown off Front street.

April 6. Alarm from Box 8 at 1.05, P.M. Grass fire near Tedesco street at the Farms.

April 6. Still alarm at 7.45, P.M. Grass fire at Hathaway's woods off Lynn Road.

April 8. Alarm from Box 34 at 1.30, P.M. Small fire at the Gale house on Watson street.

April 15. Still alarm for grass fire near the Wilson house on Lynn Road.

April 17. Alarm from Box 42 at 4.30, P.M. Fire in building of John G. Stevens on Atlantic avenue.

April 20. Still alarm for grass fire on I. C. Wyman's land off Atlantic avenue.

April 22. Alarm from Box 19 at 1.55, A.M. Fire at the car barn of the Boston and Northern Street Railway Co. on Salem Road.

April 22. Still alarm for chimney fire at house of Samuel A. Snow on Reed's Hill.

April 29. Alarm from Box 36 at 9.55, P.M. Incubator fire at house of R. McKeag on Walnut street.

May 4. Alarm from Box 21 at 4.50, P.M. Small fire at house of Rev. Nathan Bailey at Goodwin's Landing at Ferry.

May 7. Still alarm at 1.10, P.M. Small fire at Shirley house on Summer street.

May 25. Still alarm for chimney fire at house of John L. Gilbert on Green street.

June 25. Still alarm for a dump fire near Smith Farm at Devereux.

June 28. One round from Box 19 at 2.25, P.M. Dump fire at old gravel pit.

July 7. Still alarm for grass fire off Atlantic avenue.

July 9. One round from Box 54 at 11.50, A.M. Grass fire near the Causeway at the Neck.

July 9. Alarm from Box 28 at 1.30, P.M. Small fire in shed of Dr. Morse on Elm street.

July 24. Still alarm at 8.20, P.M. Grass fire near ice house of H. L. Martin off Beacon street.

July 28. Alarm from Box 14 at 4.09, P.M. Barn burned at Stone estate at Devereux.

August 16. One round from Box 17 at 6.30, P.M. Dump fire at the old gravel pit on Salem Road.

August 27. Alarm from Box 15 at 1.50, P.M. Grass fire near Atlantic avenue.

September 26. Alarm from Box 42 at 1.10, A.M. Fire at chip factory of Theodore Hutchinson on Pleasant street.

September 30. Alarm from Box 53 at 9.10, A.M. Small fire at house of T. W. Paine at the Neck.

October 2. Alarm from Box 42 at 2, P.M. Shingle fire at house of Mrs. E. Munroe on Anderson street.

October 9. One round from Box 51 was for a small roof fire near the Boylston House at the Neck.

October 17. Alarm from Box 18 at 8.20, P.M. Small fire at Golf Club House at Clifton.

October 26. Alarm from Box 36 at 8.30, A.M. Fire at the boat building plant of Packard & Burgess on Nashua street.

October 26. Alarm from Box 17 at 3.45, P.M. Fire at house of George A. Brown at Clifton.

October 28. Alarm from Box 36 at 3.25, A.M. Fire at house of W. S. Burgess off Nashua street.

November 14. One round from Box 43 at 10.30, A.M. Grass fire at Elm-street Cemetery.

November 14. Alarm from Box 38 at 3.35, P.M. Fire at house of Charles W. Richardson on Lindsey street.

December 11. Alarm from Box 39 at 3.25, P.M. Fire at house of Michael Cudihy on Commercial street.



December 14. Alarm from Box 19 at 12.03, A.M., followed by an alarm from Box 12 in a few minutes. Grass fire on Hathaway Farm off Atlantic avenue.

December 15. Still alarm at 8.30, A.M. Chimney fire at home of E. M. Snow on Front street.

December 28. Still alarm at 3.15, P.M. Small fire at house of B. F. Doliber on Washington street.  
1908.

January 6. Alarm from Box 15 at 1.15, A.M. Fire at the greenhouse of E. Hayden on Atlantic avenue.

January 19. Alarm from Box 42 at 6, P.M. Fire at barn and stable of John G. Stevens on Atlantic avenue.

January 22. One round from Box 12 at 5, P.M. Grass fire on land of I. C. Wyman near Atlantic avenue.

January 24. Still alarm at 8, A.M. Shingle fire at the Pickett House on Franklin street.

January 25. Alarm from Box 18 at 12.55, A.M. Stable and workshop burned at Clifton, owned by James H. Jacobs.

January 30. Alarm from Box 45 at 8.55, A.M. Small fire at house of T. W. Tucker on Lookout court.

January 31. One round from Box 9 at 2.25, P.M. False alarm.

February 4. Still alarm at 12.15, A.M. Grass fire at Hathaway's woods off Atlantic avenue.



**List of Approbated Members of the Department.****HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, NO. 1.**

At School-street Engine House.

John A. Martin, Foreman,	
Arthur S. Adams, Assistant Foreman,	
John C. Dennis, 2d, Clerk,	Charles F. Bartlett, Jr.,
Herbert B. Bartlett,	William Fader,
J. J. Glass, Jr.,	Emery G. Graves,
John C. Patey,	Benjamin W. Woodfin, Jr.

**HOSE COMPANY, NO. 1.**

At Franklin-street Hose House.

Charles W. Stacey, Foreman,	
William H. Sweet, Assistant Foreman,	
C. G. Burrige, Clerk,	William H. H. Atkins,
William H. Chamberlain,	Robert Hammond,
Henry C. Martin,	Lewis Pedrick,
John R. Stacey,	Benjamin H. Swett.

**HOSE COMPANY, NO. 2.**

At School-street Engine House.

Charles H. Knight, Foreman,	
Joseph P. Graves, Assistant Foreman,	
Bowden Vickery, Clerk,	William Bartlett,
F. Chester Bowden,	Walter A. Chapman,
Ernest C. Mason,	George H. Reed,
Charles F. Vincent,	Benjamin B. Wiggins.

## HOSE COMPANY, NO. 3.

At the Town House.

Augustus R. C. Craigie, Foreman,	
John T. High, Assistant Foreman and Clerk,	
Frank Burridge,	Fred W. Bailey,
George H. Barrett,	Ashton Doliber,
John E. Hammond, Jr.,	Harris Knight,
William Lecraw,	Thomas J. Whalen.

## HOSE CARRIAGE AT MARBLEHEAD NECK.

George K. Hamson, Foreman,  
John H. Crowley, Assistant Foreman,

## HOSE CARRIAGES AT CLIFTON.

William H. Howard, Foreman,  
William H. Bartlett,  
John H. Evans, Richard Evans.

## PERMANENT MEN.

At School-street Engine House.

Woodfin Bartlett,	Andrew B. Chase,
Benjamin Holden,	Nathaniel T. Pierce.

At Franklin-street Hose House.

William A. Hammond.

**Firemen's Relief Association.**

Organized August 5, 1890.

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER.****DR.**

Balance, May 1, 1907,	\$1,937 84
Received from Secretary,	50 00
Interest, Marblehead Savings Bank,	18 58
Interest, Salem Five Cents Savings Bank,	40 91
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	\$2,047 33

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Paid to William H. Bassett, on account of injuries,	\$25 00
Paid to Dr. H. A. Streeter for services,	16 00
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	\$41 00
Amount in fund to date,	\$2,006 33
Deposit Marblehead Savings Bank,	\$ 948 19
Deposit Salem Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,058 14
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	\$2,006 33

**OFFICERS.**

President, FRANK L. WADDEN.

Vice-President, CHARLES W. STACEY,

Secretary, JOHN A. MARTIN,

Treasurer, ARTHUR S. ADAMS.

**TRUSTEES.**

LEWIS C. HAMSON,

WILLIAM FADER,

CHARLES H. KNIGHT,

A. R. C. CRAIGIE,

CHRISTOPHER G. BURRIDGE,

NATHANIEL T. PIERCE.

ARTHUR S. ADAMS, Treasurer.



REPORT

OF THE

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

OF THE

Town of Marblehead

1907-8

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

TO THE CITIZENS OF MARBLEHEAD:—

The following report of the Board of Health for the year 1907-08 is most respectfully submitted:

The board organized March 22, 1907, with William G. Brown, chairman, and William H. Clothey, clerk and agent.

The work of previous years has been continued and a marked improvement in sanitary conditions is evident.

Much of the result of this work is attributable to the co-operation of the people who have complied generally with our regulations and willingly worked with the board.

Our streets have been kept clean by the Surveyor of Highways, thus aiding materially in sanitary conditions. This work was begun in the early summer and has been continued and the services thus rendered are greatly appreciated.

### ASHES AND RUBBISH.

The collection of ashes and rubbish under contract to Mr. Elbridge E. Goodwin has given perfect satisfaction, and our agent reports no complaints.

### COMMUNICABLE DISEASES.

The town has been comparatively free from contagious diseases the past year, as report will show. Our agent has been aggressive in his work and reports a hearty co-operation of the people in general. Sanitary conditions of the home and surroundings show a most decided im-

provement, thus aiding in keeping down contagious and infectious diseases which have prevailed in previous years.

#### DRAINS.

Our drains (in general), are now in a better condition than for many years. We recognize the fact that the Board of Selectmen has been a factor in improving the sanitary conditions by the abating of existing nuisances in drains and the results of this work are apparent.

We desire at this time to thank said board for its hearty co-operation and earnestly commend them to the citizens for their timely and efficient work.

#### GARBAGE.

The problem of the collection and disposition of garbage remains unsolved, though the board has taken every means at hand to give the people good service. The inadequate appropriation for general service has rendered it impossible to employ men and teams to serve the people in this respect and so we have had to depend upon keepers of swine to make collections. However, we have issued a call for bids for the collection of garbage and will bring the matter before you in annual town meeting for consideration.

#### SEWERAGE.

So long as present conditions exist, cesspools and privy vaults must stand as a menace to the public health and a source of constant complaint, and with the daily increasing consumption of water, must necessarily aggravate a nuisance that can be abated only by a system of sewerage, or increased capacity of cesspools to take the water accumulation.

## FINALLY.

The board feels that its work of the past year has shown good results. The conscientious and earnest work of Mr. Clothey is greatly appreciated, and the board takes pleasure at this time in commending him for the same.

There have been 31 cases of contagious disease reported to the board during the past year, as follows:

## CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

Diphtheria,	14
Scarlet Fever,	11
Typhoid,	6
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	31
Contagious Diseases, 1906,	81
Contagious Diseases, 1907,	31
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Decrease,	50

## \*DEATHS BY AGES.

Under one year,	9
From one to two years,	2
two to three years,	0
three to four years,	1
four to five years,	3
five to ten years,	3
ten to fifteen years,	1
fifteen to twenty years,	0
twenty to thirty years,	4
thirty to forty years,	8
forty to fifty years,	8
fifty to sixty years,	10
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Number carried forward,	49



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Number brought forward,	49
From sixty to seventy years,	20
seventy to eighty years,	33
eighty to ninety years,	12
ninety to one hundred years,	6

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Total,	120
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\*Still births not included.

Still born,	6
1906,	136
1907,	120
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Decrease,	16

## CAUSES OF DEATH.

Heart Disease,	20
Old Age,	15
Kidneys,	9
Apoplexy,	8
Pneumonia,	6
Cancer,	5
Bronchitis,	3
Consumption,	3
Hemorrhage,	2
Accident,	2
Suicide,	2
Drowning,	1
Paralysis,	1
Membranous Croup,	1
All others,	42
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	120

## DEATHS BY MONTHS.

January,	17
February,	8
March,	11
April,	11
May,	10
June,	11
July,	1
August,	12
September,	6
October,	10
November,	14
December,	9
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	120

The children who died under the age of one year are divided as follows:

Under one day,	2
one week,	2
one month,	2
From one month to one year,	3
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Total,	9

WILLIAM G. BROWN, Chairman,  
FRANK W. GOODWIN,  
HOWARD A. STREETER, M. D.,

WILLIAM H. CLOTHEY, Clerk.

### Report of Agent.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF HEALTH:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit to you my third annual report as agent:

I have endeavored to give to your board my best services, time not considered; therefore services rendered to its general good have resulted in the best interests of the whole people.

The conditions that have existed in the past have been eliminated so far as facilities at hand could to advantage be used with judgment.

I have made a personal inspection of all premises, and when occasion demanded, have given notice either verbally or in writing to abate any and all nuisances existing, which in general have been complied with.

#### DRAINS.

I am much pleased to report to you a most decided improvement in the sanitary condition of the town drains. The inadequate appropriation of previous years had left our drains in a most unsanitary condition. I called the matter to the attention of the Board of Selectmen at its organization, and the board proceeded to comply with the needs of opening and cleaning the several drains which demanded immediate attention, and the results have been evident in the protection of the health not of only those who reside in these localities but to the general public health.

#### GARBAGE.

This question has been a serious one to deal with, inasmuch as the facilities for handling and caring for the same have been only by licensed collectors, very unrelia-

ble, and the complaints have therefore been numerous, especially from our summer residents and hotels during the summer months. That the town should adopt a system of collection of garbage to protect the health of the community is beyond doubt, and would be of aid to the economic interests of the town.

#### DAIRIES.

Our milk supply, ninety per cent. of which is produced from local farms, is fully up to the standard, and the barns and cattle are in good condition. The evidence of the truth of this statement is in the report as shown, as no case of cholera infantum or deaths from contagious diseases have been reported.

#### CESSPOOLS.

Cesspools are a constant menace to public health, but until the town shall adopt a system of sewerage we shall be obliged to meet existing conditions. Much has been accomplished, as report will show, to abate nuisances, by individuals and owners of property, by the enlarging of or in the increasing the capacity of cesspools.

#### MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

The work of medical examination of the pupils of the public schools, under the law, has been of great benefit and the results attained have been of economic value to the home and of great value to the community at large.

#### CONCLUSION.

I am indebted to the Chief-of-Police and his patrolmen for aid rendered during the year, also to the Surveyor of Highways, who has on every occasion been willing to give service to aid the material advancement of the health of the community.

I herewith append a summary of work done from February 1, 1907, to January 28, 1908:

Number of complaints,	912
Number of inspections made,	2,780
Written notices sent,	470
Verbal notices given,	410
Cesspools condemned,	7
New cesspools built,	69
Tenements inspected,	33
Buildings condemned and destroyed,	1
Tenements vacated,	3
Rooms fumigated,	56
Licenses to keep pigs,	11
Licenses to collect garbage,	9
Licenses to collect soap grease,	5
Licenses to undertakers,	5

Thanking you for your considerate kindness and trusting my services as rendered have been satisfactory and meet with your approval, I am,

Yours with great respect,

WILLIAM H. CLOTHEY,  
Agent.



REPORT

OF THE

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

OF THE

Town of Marblehead

1907-8

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

TO THE CITIZENS OF MARBLEHEAD:—

As Surveyor of Highways, I submit the following report for the year:

Have macadamized Hooper, Lee and State streets, a portion of Front street, also portion of Washington street, at a cost of \$2,832.28.

Was planning to finish Washington street, from Pearl to Orne streets, but a roller was not available last fall.

According to agreement between Boston and Northern Street Railroad Co. and the Selectmen, Pleasant street, from Washington street to Mugford Monument, will be macadamized in the spring as early as the weather will permit. Had intended to start this work last fall, but could not get a roller in time to commence.

When this is completed, I recommend that the town commence at Pearl street and finish Washington street to Franklin street; then commence at School street and macadamize both sides of Pleasant street as far as appropriation will permit.

We now have housed at town barn, a 12-ton roller from the Massachusetts Highway Commission, which is being put into thorough repair by their inspector at their expense.

1,488 loads of gravel, 250 loads of rocks have been spread on streets, 118 tons of crushed stone used in patching, 40 loads of ashes put on sidewalks, 153 loads sand spread on sidewalks in icy weather. 1,817 loads of



scrapings, weeds and rubbish and contents of catch basins have been removed.

I planned to reserve part of appropriation to take care of snow.

This year the cost has been small, \$879.00, of which \$587.00 was for last winter after accounts were closed, leaving us with a substantial balance.

There are no outstanding bills at time of closing accounts.

Receipts, \$25.00.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD GOSS,

Surveyor of Highways.

#### INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT TOWN STABLE.

9 horses,	\$1,600 00
5 sets double harnesses,	200 00
4 single               “	60 00
2 sets lead           “	25 00
3   “   single cart   “	45 00
13 collars,	39 00
13 street blankets,	45 00
4 rain covers for horses,	12 00
12 halters,	3 50
5 stable forks,	3 00
4   “   brooms,	2 00
2   “   blankets,	2 00
1 four-horse whip,	3 00
2 hammers,	2 00
1 stone hammer,	2 50
1 paving           “	1 50

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Amount carried forward,               \$2,045 50

Amount brought forward,	\$2,045 50
1 sledge hammer,	2 00
6 prong hoes,	3 60
9 street “	4 05
5 grub “	3 75
2 gutter plows,	10 00
2 snow “ (street),	150 00
6 sidewalk “	300 00
1 level,	2 00
1 hay cutter,	5 00
6 stable buckets,	5 00
5 curry combs,	1 25
5 hand brushes,	2 50
5 mane “	2 50
2 surcingles,	1 00
4 two-horse carts,	400 00
1 one “ “	40 00
3 express wagons,	200 00
1 democrat “	50 00
1 four-wheel dray,	30 00
1 two-horse sprinkler,	365 00
2 two-horse snow pungs,	200 00
2 one-horse pung,	40 00
6 seat cushions,	6 00
1 set lead bars,	5 00
1 sleigh,	5 00
16 long-handled shovels,	9 60
27 short-handled snow shovels,	12 15
10 picks,	10 00
3 crowbars,	3 00
4 steel rakes,	2 40
3 wooden rakes,	1 50
Amount carried forward,	\$3,917 80

Amount brought forward,	\$3,917 80
4 manure forks,	2 40
3 saws,	2 00
1 buck saw,	3 00
2 rock chains,	8 00
1 pair chain dogs,	1 50
1 derrick tackle,	10 00
1 block and fall,	5 00
6 street brooms,	3 00
2 scythes and sneths,	2 65
2 sickles,	90
18 lanterns,	9 00
56 pieces acorn pipe	—
7 wrenches,	3 50
1 wagon jack,	2 00
2 oil cans,	50
3 axes and 1 hatchet,	3 00
2 wheelbarrows,	5 00
1 stove and coal hod,	7 00
1 pounder,	1 00
4 gravel screens,	12 00
3½ tons hay,	77 00
1 ton bedding,	18 00
10 bags oats,	13 00
53 pieces 12-inch pipe,	—
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	\$4,107 25

RICHARD GOSS,

Surveyor of Highways.



REPORT

OF THE

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

OF THE

Town of Marblehead

1907-8

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor hereby submit the following report:

On account of conditions and certain circumstances connected with this department, we will have to report \$259.24 of unpaid bills which has not been the case for a number of years.

### ALMSHOUSE.

We are pleased to find the Board of Selectmen have placed a contract to paint the Almshouse and out-buildings on the outside, and it is hoped that a still further amount will be spent to thoroughly paint the out-buildings and fences which is much needed and will greatly add to the appearance of the Almshouse and surroundings. Some few improvements have been made on the inside of the building which were much needed. Some of the upper rooms have had new floors laid and the walls painted and whitewashed. A new bath-tub for use of the female inmates has been placed in the lower bath-room.

A new cast-iron range has been placed in the kitchen, which was much needed; the other range having done duty for a number of years, was worn out, and no doubt the present new range will last for many years to come.

It is much to be regretted that there is not more land connected with this part of the town property, as there is not enough land to keep the inmates at work for any length of time.

The keeper and matron continue to fill their positions in a satisfactory manner, both as regards the welfare of the building and inmates as well as for the interest of the town.

The Board of Overseers of the Poor, in having to pay for lighting the Almshouse, are thus compelled to report a shortage in the appropriation.

### OUTSIDE POOR.

The demands for aid outside the Almshouse have been more than for a number of years. It is perhaps hard to find cause for all the different cases which ask for aid, but during the past year it has been in many cases on account of the small amount of work to be obtained that has caused a number of families to ask for assistance who have never asked before. We believe on the whole the different cases have been well taken care of.

Our account for medical attendance at hospitals has been larger than for some years. Some cases do not seem to consider the bills contracted at hospitals as bills for themselves to pay, but are willing the town should pay the bills; but all bills so contracted and paid by the town are on the same condition as aid furnished by this department in town for supplies and fuel.

There have been sixty families, comprising 177 persons, who have been furnished aid in town. One family has been assisted out of town. Nine persons have been assisted at hospitals; three children have been boarded at institutions.

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Appropriation, March, 1907,	\$7,500 00
Amount expended for	
Almshouse and	
Town Farm,	\$3,978 09
Less receipts on account	
of same,	569 27
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Net cost of Almshouse,	\$3,408 82
Outside Poor in town,	\$2,960 73
Less receipts on account	
of same,	86 76
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Net cost of Poor in town,	\$2,873 97
Board at Hospitals,	237 48
Board at Institutions,	304 55
Poor in other towns and	
cities,	5 50
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Net cost Poor Depart-	
ment,	\$6,830 32
Total receipts paid	
Town Treasurer,	656 03
Unexpended balance,	13 65
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	\$7,500 00

Respectfully submitted,

WINTHROP BROWN,  
 GEORGE P. GRAVES,  
 HOWARD W. PHILLIPS,  
 CHARLES AIKEN,  
 HARRIS S. LANGLEY.



## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Present number of inmates,	26
20 males, 6 females.	
Admitted,	3
Discharged,	2
Died,	2
Present number of boarders,	3
Admitted,	2
Discharged,	2
Died,	0
Present number,	3
600 days' work done on farm by subjects.	
24 loads of manure hauled on farm.	

## PRODUCE OF FARM.

30 barrels of potatoes, 8 barrels of onions, 25 barrels of squash, 18 barrels of apples, 10 bushels of beans, 6 bushels of peas, 200 head of early cabbage, 15 bushels of spinach, 8 bushels of tomatoes, 500 head of late cabbage, 9 bushels of late beets, 14 bushels of turnips, 375 dozen of early corn, 185 bunches of early beets, 175 bunches of early onions, 400 pounds of hog raised.

9 cords, 6 feet wood delivered to poor in town. For milk and produce sold, \$259.23.

S. T. HUMPHREY,

Keeper of Almshouse.

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF PICKETT FUND.

The investments have had some changes during the last two years. Last year the fund suffered quite a loss from the seven shares of the American Insurance Company, on which nothing has been realized at present, and small chance of any returns being credited to the fund from this source; but this year the fund has received a dividend on the twenty-three shares of the Marblehead National Bank of \$920, which at present is deposited in the Marblehead Savings Bank, and it is hoped in years to come the income from the return of this money will greatly assist those for whom it was intended.

The investments now are:

	Par Value.	Present Value.	Income.
27 Shares Nat. Grand Bank,	\$ 100.00	\$ 110.00	\$169.00
12 " State Nat. Bank,	100.00	145.00	90.00
23 " Marblehead Nation- al Bank,	100.00		920 00
Deposit Salem Savings Bank,		500.00	20.20
" " Five Cent Sav- ings Bank,		200.00	8.08
Western Tel. Bond,	1,000.00	1,050.00	50.00
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			\$1,257.28

### TOTAL INCOME.

Balance from last year,	\$ 75 87
Income from investments,	1,257 28
Rent of Pickett House,	4 00
Money returned,	5 00
Bank and Corporation Tax,	101 12
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\$1,443 27

## EXPENDITURES.

Amount paid 23 regular recipients,	\$360 00
National Grand Bank for Safe Deposit	
Box,	5 00
G. R. Hathaway, insurance,	9 00
Deposited in Marblehead Savings Bank,	920 00
Unexpended balance,	149 27
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	\$1,443 27

EXTRACT FROM THE WILL OF MOSES A. PICKETT,  
DATED OCTOBER 7, 1852.

"Fourthly, I give, devise, and bequeath all the rest and residue of my property, both personal and real, to the inhabitants of the town of Marblehead forever, to be received, held and managed by the Overseers of the Poor of said town and their successors in office, in trust for the following purposes: To appropriate and expend the balance of the income for the following purposes, viz: To comfort the widow and the fatherless, the aged, the sick and unhappy, such persons being inhabitants of the town of Marblehead. My wish is that the said Overseers retain the real estate herein devised and keep it in repair and let it to widows at a moderate rent, said widows being natives of said town of Marblehead, the income to be expended at such times and in such manner and for such articles as the said Overseers for the time being may think advisable and proper."

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,  
WINTHROP BROWN,  
Treasurer of the Pickett Fund.



REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Light Department

OF THE

Town of Marblehead

1907-8

## REPORT OF THE MARBLEHEAD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT.

The thirteenth annual report of the Municipal Light Board is herewith submitted to the citizens of Marblehead:

The power station has been operated during the past year on the new twenty-four-hour schedule and has furnished light and power every hour in the day except Sunday, when the plant is shut down to allow for repairs, if any are needed, and to give the employees a short rest from continuous service. The general physical condition of the department has been maintained and is about the same as it was one year ago. The receipts show a substantial increase, notwithstanding the discount of twenty per cent. for payment of bills before the fifteenth of each month. The demands for current have now reached a point where making provision to meet them cannot be much longer delayed, and the town stands face to face with a large expenditure of money if we are to continue in the electric light and power business and render satisfactory service. The citizens are referred to the report of our manager hereto annexed for a fuller explanation of what is required and the different ways of meeting the situation.

The Commissioners have used every effort to conduct the business affairs of the department in a careful and economical manner, but nevertheless were obliged to ask for an extra appropriation to carry them through the year.

The outstanding bills, etc., are as follows, viz:

J. S. Martin Co., coal, balance of		
January bill,	\$207	44
Zina Goodell, repairs,	18	10
Robinson Brockway M'f'g. Co.,		
stall,	5	75
Locke Regulator Co., repairs,	5	26
William Nolan, tank,	35	00
E. S. Doane, sundries,	11	97
		\$283 52

BILLS SUBJECT TO CORRECTION.

Nernst Lamp Co., lamps,	\$243	85
Bird, Archer Co., supplies,	5	50
		\$249 35

CLAIMS MADE AGAINST THE DEPARTMENT.

Annie G. Hathaway, rent of land,	91	00
Peter E. Rix, damage,	10	00
William Farrell, rent of wagon,	35	00
		\$136 00

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT C. BRIDGE,  
ROBERT W. CAREY,  
GEORGE H. THORBURN.

### Report of the Manager.

MESSRS. ROBERT C. BRIDGE, CHAIRMAN, GEORGE H. THORBURN AND ROBERT W. CAREY, MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD, MARBLEHEAD, MASS.

GENTLEMEN:—The annual report of the manager, showing the operation and condition of the plant for the year ending February 1, 1908, is respectfully submitted.

The past year has been a successful one for the department, and the sales of electric current show a substantial gain over last year.

The station has been operated the past year, since January 6, 1907, on a twenty-four-hour basis, shutting down only on Sundays and holidays. During the summer months, however, we were forced to operate the plant on nearly every Sunday and holiday.

The station has been operated 8,621½ hours the past year against 5,343 hours for the year ending February 1, 1907, making a run of 3,278½ hours more the past year.

The arc lamps have been lighted on every dark night and have been operated a total of 3,202½ hours the past year, against 2,911 hours for the year ending February 1 1907, an increase this year of 291½ hours.

### REAL ESTATE.

The buildings at the plant are in good condition and have had only minor repairs the past year.

The present room in the stable is not large enough to accommodate our present equipment and the department will have to build some kind of a shed in the near future to keep our teams and supplies in. Our present stock room is in the station, and when this shed is built, provision should be made for a stock and work room.



## ENGINE PLANT.

Our engines have caused us no trouble the past year and are in good condition. In the summer months the engines have run at their full capacity, and if we are to take on new business and look after our summer business as it should be we must consider additional power.

This is a subject that can be handled in several ways.

First, by increasing our engine speed and our steam pressure.

Second, by putting the low side on our small engine; and by so doing compound this engine and increase our power one-hundred-horse power.

Third, by taking the money it would cost to put this new side on and use it in part to install a direct-connected set.

## STEAM ENGINE PLANT.

I have had an estimate from the Rice & Sargent Co. in compounding this single engine, and the price is \$4,800 for the engine F. O. B., Providence, R. I. (This does not include labor, installing or steam piping, which would cost \$550.)

This amount of say \$5,350 to install the low side of this engine appears to me to be quite a sum when we consider that the engine now in use only cost \$4,500.

If this amount of \$5,350 should be put into a direct-connected set I think it would be a step in the right direction. We would then have, if we changed over to a three-phase plant: One 300 K.W. generator belted to our compound engine and one 200 K.W. generator belted to our No. 2 engine; then, if we install a direct-connected set in the engine room in the space now occupied by dynamos, say of 300 K.W. capacity, we would have a system that

would be as good as any system in use to-day, keeping our single engine as it is to-day and using it on light runs such as from 12, midnight, until morning and throughout the day until our heavy work came on. Should we install a direct-connected set I would recommend a separate steam main so that in case of accident to one we would not have to shut down.

### STEAM PLANT.

We have added one additional boiler to our steam plant the past year, making a total of four (4) boilers now in service at the plant.

One of the old boilers, so called the No. 2 boiler, was condemned early in the year so that it had to be replaced with a new one which was bought of the Roberts Iron Works Co.

The so-called No. 1 boiler has been rendered unfit for further service at our plant by the inspection department of the Hartford Insurance Co., and will have to be replaced the coming year with a new one which will cost about \$2,000 installed. With this boiler added to our present battery all of our boilers will be practically new and in good condition.

We are still troubled with scale in our boilers and continue to use solvents. The possibility of ever getting over this difficulty is in finding some other source of water supply.

We have made an extension to our steam main to take care of our new boiler and have covered all piping and the two new boilers with a magnesia covering.

## STREET LIGHTING OR ARC SYSTEM.

Our arc light system has caused us no end of trouble the past year. The machines at the station are past usefulness and were never what might have been called reliable machines. They are poorly constructed, have no ventilation to the armatures, and the insulation has charred and in many cases dropped off. The Western Electric Co. have never been able to make them operate with regulators, which is a very important point. They have always been operated or regulated by hand, while, if the regulator sent with them could be used, would cause less jumping and give better satisfaction.

The arc lamps are in bad shape and the general make-up of the lamps is mechanically as well as electrically poor. We can no longer get parts for lamps or machines from the Western Electric Co., and taking the system as a whole, I would recommend that it be replaced the coming year with a new and up-to-date system. By doing this you will not only save on maintenance and operation, but will give the citizens that service which they have not had the past few years, and could hardly expect. We have done the best we could with what we had to do with, but it is impossible to get something out of nothing.

Following is a table showing the charges for arc and incandescent lights from 1898 to 1907, as taken from the State Report:

		Average Hours Year.	Average Arc Charges.	Average Incandescent Charges.
Belmont,	Municipal,	1,693	\$ 89.53	\$ .17
Braintree,	"	2,434	82.17	.12
Chicopee,	"	3,053	105.26	.1185
Concord,	"	2,813	52.02	.12
Hudson,	"	1,766	91.79	.16
Marblehead,	"	3,036	46.96	.16
Middleborough,	"	1,341	75.78	.15
Peabody,	"	3,261	72.59	.144
Reading,	"	1,566	74.99	.15
Taunton,	"	3,179	82.99	.18
Wakefield,	"	1,581	79.61	.16
Danvers,	"	1,693	61.94	.10
Amesbury,	Corporation,	1,730	75.00	.135
Andover,	"	1,742	75.24	.1912
Beverly,	"	3,103	88.91	.1975
Gloucester,	"	2,044	77.50	.162
Haverhill,	"	3,424	67.52	.158
Lawrence,	"	3,927	82.00	.161
Lynn,	"	3,870	68.70	.132
Newburyport,	"	1,683	73.50	.2035
Salem,	"	3,862	93.13	.16

The above figures are an average of ten years and include twelve municipal plants and nine corporations. I publish these figures that you may see that the average cost of lighting in Marblehead as compared with the number of hours that the street lights have been lighted compares favorably and is the lowest in the cost of arc lighting, and as to the cost of incandescents, compare favorably with other plants in the state.

## INCANDESCENT SYSTEM.

The incandescent system has given good service the past year. The generators are in good condition. On account of our heavy lighting business in the summer months we should have some changes made in this system. The No. 1 alternator, the first one purchased when the plant was built, should be substituted by one of larger capacity in order that we may take care of our heavy loads. The past year we have run every machine during these heavy loads and had an accident happened to either one of these machines some part of the system would have suffered. If it were not for our heavy loads in summer these machines would be large enough for some time to come; but if we are to give service to our summer load we should install larger units or buy current from some outside company during the time of our heavy loads, as I think it is figuring too closely for our good and the good of our customers.

## POWER.

There has been quite a demand for power the past year and we have at present thirteen customers using power and a motor-rated load of  $76\frac{3}{4}$  H. P. These motors are of the single-phase type and range in size from  $\frac{1}{2}$  H. P. to 15 H. P. These motors are operated on the lighting lines. The installation of motors on lighting service is undesirable on any system, and especially so on a single-phase alternating system, such as is in use here at the present time, owing to the high starting current required to start the motors. This is very noticeable when any large motors are installed and should not be installed in connection with any lighting service on account of the fluctuation in the candle power of the lights.

The above trouble we are having to-day, and there is only one remedy, that is to install a three-phase plant in place of our single-phase now in use. With a three-phase circuit motors can be operated to better advantage to the customers and give better satisfaction to the station operation. There is a good field in town for power, and with a fair rate and proper generators at the station for its manufacture the power circuit in this town could be made very profitable.

### UNDERGROUND SYSTEM.

The underground system remains in about the same condition as last year. No extensions have been made.

It was found necessary last spring to rebuild one man-hole on account of water, this hole being below tide water.

### METERS.

There have been 221 new meters put in service the past year; 91 have been used to connect up new customers and 130 have replaced old meters, which have been condemned. We have the past year installed a new test rack to replace our old one which we had outgrown. All meters are tested before being installed.

We are still changing all meters that have been in a long time and testing and putting them in shape, scraping all meters that are worn out.

Our meter department is in charge of one man who devotes all his time to testing, installing, removing and reading meters.

We will want about 200 new meters the coming year.

We have discarded 59 meters the past year.

## TRANSFORMERS.

We have added 70 K.W. of transformers the past year and will want about 150 K.W. in different sizes next year.

Should we have additional power business come on our lines it is hard to estimate just what our wants will be at the present time.

## FREE RENEWAL OF LAMPS.

The free renewal of lamps has been talked over in previous years and it seems as if it would be worth looking into. At present nearly all of the complaints of poor service are caused by poor lamps. Customers buy where they can buy the cheapest and many times get a poor grade of lamps. If we supplied these lamps we would know just what a customer had and could give him lamps that were adapted to the class of service furnished him.

## LINES.

There have been ninety-one new customers connected to our lines the past year.

Five street incandescent lamps have been installed on Rockaway avenue.

One arc series lamp installed on Harris court.

We have extended our lines the past year to Devereux Beach and have four customers at that place.

Eleven arc lamps have been removed from tops of poles and hung into the center of the street.

The lines are in good condition and have been rebuilt in certain districts the past year.



### STABLE.

Our stable is in good repair and has had only minor repairs the past year. The bay horse was replaced the past year by a new one, having become of no further use to the department.

We have added a new Concord wagon to the stable equipment the past year.

### RECEIPTS OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Receipts from sale of light and power and rent of meters from February 21, 1907, to February 15, 1908, inclusive,		\$21,841 71
Miscellaneous:		
Sale of poles,	\$ 20 25	
Sale of old belts,	25 00	
Fine,	1 00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., pole hitches,	466 85	
Sale of ashes,	35	
Broken globe,	50	
Old boiler tube,	50	
Electric material,	5 00	
Use of telephones,	1 13	
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		\$520 58
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		\$22,362 29

### PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Below will be found the amount of current used by public buildings with the amounts of last year as a comparison.



The amount of current for which we have received payment amounts to \$1,319.53, with \$50.25, which is outstanding, showing that the public building lighting has been reduced \$309.38 the past year:

PUBLIC BUILDINGS. (Lighting.)

Name of Building.	Year Ending 1907.	Year Ending 1908.	Amt. used but not paid for at closing.
Almshouse,	\$117.72	\$144.84	
Almshouse Stable,		5.00	
Town Barn,	97.38	38.74	
Roads School,	184.50	8.96	\$ 9.80
Engine House,	98.80	57.06	
Abbot Hall,	744.60	834.86	
Story School,	81.25	50.49	24.05
Police Station,	113.47	65.82	
Town Hall,	73.56	47.96	
Liberty Hose,	96.30	28.48	
Pickett Hose,	36.06	25.04	
Sewall School,	10.20	7.02	3.80
High School,	3.36	5.26	1.85
Gerry School,			10.75
Water & Light Dept.,	21.96		
Total,	\$1,679.16	\$1,319.53	\$50.25

The following may be of interest to the citizens:

Number of incandescent lamps installed,	11,217
“ “ “ street lamps installed,	82
“ “ transformers installed,	181
“ “ meters, including summer customers,	796
“ “ arc lamps installed,	171
“ “ “ “ commercial,	5
“ “ tons coal used,	1,563 $\frac{1}{2}$
“ “ rated H. P. of motors installed,	76 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ “ new customers,	91
“ “ hours street lights were lighted,	3,202 $\frac{1}{2}$
“ “ hours commercial lights lighted,	8,621 $\frac{1}{2}$
“ “ poles in use,	1,370
“ “ “ set for new construction,	18
“ “ “ replaced past year,	71
“ “ “ set in private ways past year,	11
“ “ carbons used past year,	36,692
“ “ Nernst lamps installed,	70
Total cost of Electric Light Plant to March 1, 1907,	\$127,240 67
Expended for construction during year,	5,790 79
Total cost of plant, March 1, 1908,	\$133,031 46

### REMARKS.

The plant has been in operation about thirteen years and has had very little money spent on new apparatus.

The time has come when something must be done. Our arc light system has long passed usefulness and cannot be depended upon. We have had many complaints about lamps being out the past year, and a general

complaint as to the poor service the public was getting. We are not to blame. We have done everything we could to keep them up, but the general makeup of the whole system will not permit our giving that service which we should have on our streets. We should have a new system of street lighting the coming year. If we cannot have it we will do the best we can with what we have and hope the citizens will consider it as such.

Our station in the summer months is run at its fullest capacity. We have simply outgrown it during our heavy summer business, and I doubt if the coming season we will be able to carry all the lights during the summer season without having additional power in the station or help from some outside company. We probably can carry our incandescent load by shutting off our street lights, which would not please the general public, I am sure.

If we are going to do business and expect to give good service, why not start this year and put our plant on a modern foundation.

Our station, if it were not for our heavy summer business, would be large enough for several years to come, and barring our arc system, is in good condition for a few years yet.

Our real estate is in good condition and our lines, meters and transformers are being put in first-class condition each year.

It will be necessary the coming year to purchase a new and larger type incandescent machine to replace the 1,200-light now in use. This machine can be sold for a fair amount and could be exchanged with the company from whom we buy a new machine.

Speaking of our station and its condition in general, we have outgrown it for certain seasons of the year, and the problem now is, shall we put our plant up-to-date with

larger units and a three-phase system, or shall we buy current to help us out when wanted from some outside company such as Lynn or Salem?

We have a good business and a good field to get more in and I think that we should have and take care of our own business if we are going to operate a municipal plant.

Our receipts are growing larger every year, and if you will stop and consider what the street lighting cost the town, as you will see by the table under street lighting, Marblehead was the lowest in the ten years' average.

I hope that the citizens will look into the conditions closely and finally vote to start to change our system over to an up-to-date station, if they only do a little each year.

### RECOMMENDATIONS.

I would recommend that the Municipal Light Board make the following changes the coming year:

That a new boiler be installed to replace the so-called No. 1, which has been rendered unfit for our use.

That the present arc system be changed for one of a more modern type.

That they start the coming year to change the entire system over to a three-phase plant.

That they look into the advisability of furnishing free lamp renewals.

That they make provision for more carriage room and stock room at the station.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES B. TUCKER,  
Manager.

REPORT

OF THE

WATER DEPARTMENT

OF THE

Town of Marblehead

1907-8

## WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

The twenty-first annual report of the Board of Water Commissioners of the Town of Marblehead is herewith presented to the citizens:

### NEW WORK.

The Village-street extension has been completed at a cost of \$6,060.90. About two thousand three hundred and eighty-seven feet of eight-inch pipe have been laid and two eight-inch gates and five hydrants installed thereon.

About five hundred and twelve feet of six-inch pipe have been laid on West street, and one six-inch gate and one hydrant installed thereon at a cost of \$459.83, the same being paid out of the General Construction Account.

### WATER SUPPLY.

At no time during the past season, which was the dryest for more than twenty years, was there any danger of our being short of water. The only difficulty was of getting the water to the pump, and for this purpose a six-inch centrifugal pump was installed temporarily at Well No. 2. This method, while expensive, gave very satisfactory results.

The cost of installing and operating this temporary plant and the large amount of coal used in pumping practically all the water a second time, made necessary the additional appropriation of fifteen hundred dollars for our Operating Account.

## REPAIRS.

The necessary repairs have been made the past year. During the year two hydrants have been moved, one on Lee street and one on Ocean street. Twelve service pipes have been renewed, many gates and service boxes reset, and four standpipe posts have been renewed and several leaks have been repaired all by or under the direction of Superintendent Goldsmith.

## WATER RATES.

The amount of water rates received from consumers was \$25,624.72, an increase of \$3,178.81 over the previous year. Included in this amount are the amounts received from the Electric Light Department, \$281; Fire Department, \$46; Overseers of the Poor, \$26.

There have been seventy-two new connections for water during the year.

## INVESTIGATION OF WATER SUPPLY.

In accordance with a vote passed at the last annual meeting, we have employed Mr. William S. Johnson to make a study and report on the subject of increasing and improving our supply of water; and while we have in hand his report, we are not prepared to place it before the citizens at this time, as there are some matters which we desire to further investigate. But we are unanimously of the opinion that the town should immediately install an additional pumping engine having a capacity of two and one-half or three million gallons of water in twenty-four hours.

Our present engine has a capacity of 1,500,000 gallons in twenty-four hours, and there are times in the summer season when our consumption of water for a few hours ex-



ceeds this rate, and our storage capacity is so limited, viz. 530,000 gallons, that any mishap to our pump could only result in great inconvenience and perhaps disaster to our townspeople. The probable cost of an additional engine would be about \$10,000.

Another thing this department is greatly in need of is an additional standpipe or reservoir of not less than 60 feet in diameter. Such a standpipe would give a storage capacity of 20,000 gallons for each foot of elevation, or the two combined 25,000 gallons per foot of height, or five times our present storage capacity.

The board is hoping to arrange some permanent method of getting the water from Well No. 2 to Well No. 1, as the plan used last year, though efficient, was very expensive.

### RECOMMENDATIONS.

The Water Commissioners would suggest to the citizens that authority be given them to lay a water pipe of not less than eight inches in size through Brown street, connecting Elm and Green streets. As a considerable part of the industries of the town are located in this section we believe it would strengthen our water service very materially in case of fire in this locality.

Some repairs will need to be made to our pumps at the station before summer, and the standpipe is in need of painting inside and out.

The reports of the Registrar and Engineer with other figures of interest will be found upon the following pages.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. GOODWIN,

JAMES E. PRICE,

HENRY F. P. WILKINS,

Water Commissioners.



### Registrar's Report.

Water rates from February 21, 1907, to February 15,  
1908, inclusive, \$25,624 72

Miscellaneous:	
Fines,	\$32 50
Building purposes,	40 98
Use of telephone,	3 54
Filling cistern,	1 00
Sale of grass,	4 00
Use of pump,	24 00
Sale of iron pipe,	23 30
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	\$129 32

Paid to Town Treasurer,	\$25,754 04
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WILLIAM H. BARTOLL,  
Registrar.

Cost of works to March 1, 1906, \$346,688 13

From March 1, 1906, to February

1, 1908:

Village-street extension,	\$6,060 90
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Crocker Park extension,	600 00
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General Construction,	534 94
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\$7,195 84

Total cost of works to February 1,  
1908,

\$353,883 97

Total amount of bonds issued,	\$265,000 00
Less amount paid off,	131,000 00
Bonds outstanding February 1, 1908,	\$134,000 00

### Report of Engineer.

MARBLEHEAD, FEBRUARY 3, 1908.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS,  
TOWN OF MARBLEHEAD.

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith forward for your consideration record of work done at the Pumping Station from February 1, 1907, to February 1, 1908, also a monthly record:

Gallons of water pumped,	244,039,500
Pounds of coal used,	1,086,473
“ “ “ “ pumping,	932,173
“ “ “ “ getting steam and bank-	
ing,	154,300
Average daily pumpage,	668,601
“ “ coal used,	2,976
Gallons of water pumped to gross lb. coal,	225
“ “ “ “ “ net “ “	260
Largest month's pumpage, August,	35,195,000
Smallest month's pumpage, December,	13,320,000
Largest week, ending August 17, 1907,	8,532,500
Largest day, July 19, 1907,	1,410,500

Respectfully yours,

THOMAS MAIN,  
Engineer.

## OPERATING ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriations,	\$10,000 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

## Superintendent:

Services,	\$840 00
Expenses,	19 45
Use of team,	122 15
Telephone expenses,	18 50
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\$1,000 10

Liability Insurance,

\$95 77

## OFFICE.

Registrar's services,	\$588 00
Printing, postage and stationery,	114 33
Rent,	72 00
Telephone expenses,	28 04
Dials for gauge,	5 15
Awnings, labor, etc.,	5 00
Directory,	4 00
Cleaning,	90
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\$817 42

## PIPE LINE.

Repairs and improvements,	\$606 00
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## PUMPING STATION.

## Engineers:

Wages,	\$2,505 50
Expenses,	69 40
Coal, 1,139,710 lbs.,	2,490 29
Repairs and improvements,	228 40
Oil and waste,	132 90
Light and wiring,	78 37
Care of grounds,	194 75
Plants,	31 70
Repairing coal shed,	65 87
Repairs account cottage,	120 99
Labor on trees, grading, etc.,	240 00
Telephone expenses,	39 80
Teaming ashes,	65 50
Sundry supplies: Brooms, shovels, pails, globes, rope, tape, fire extinguishers, etc.,	46 73
Surveying,	10 00
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	\$6,320 20

## TEMPORARY PLANT.

Installing and operating,	\$1,137 75
Total operating expenses,	\$9,977 24
Balance, cash on hand,	22 76
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	\$10,000 00

## COAL ACCOUNT, 1906-1907.

	Lbs.
On hand March 1, 1906, .	44,513
Received to February 1, 1907,	899,370
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	943,883
Less consumed to February 1, 1907, (water pumped, 205,383,000 gallons),	792,700
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On hand February 1, 1907,	151,183
Received to February 1, 1908,	1,139,710
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	1,290,893
Less consumed to February 1, 1908:	
In station,	1,086,473
By temporary plant,	69,045
(Water pumped, 244,039,500 gallons.)	<hr/>
	1,155,518
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Coal on hand February 1, 1908,	135,375

The following statement has been prepared in order to show to the citizens what this department has done the past year:

# STATEMENT OF EARNINGS AND EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1908.

## DR.

Received from water rates,	\$25,624 72
Miscellaneous sources,	129 32
Water furnished Town and not paid for:	
Three hundred and thirty-five hydrants,	\$10,000 00
Street sprinkling,	1,000 00
Fountains,	300 00
School Department,	140 00
Abbot Hall,	30 00
Street Department,	22 00
Police Department,	8 00
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	\$11,500 00
Total,	<hr/>
	\$37,254 04

## CR.

Paid on account bonds,	\$8,500 00
Interest on bonds,	5,490 00*
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	\$13,990 00
Operating expenses,	9,977 24
Village-street extension,	1,602 67
Investigation for additional sup- ply, etc.,	1,067 30
General Construction expenses,	534 94
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	\$27,172 15
Profit to town,	<hr/>
	\$10,081 89

\*Outstanding, \$160.00.

## MONTHLY RECORD.

Month.	Gallons of Water Pumped.	Pounds of Coal used.	Pounds of Coa used for Pump- ing.	Pounds of Coal used for Getting Steam and Banking
1907				
February	14,256,000	67,253	55,653	11,600
March	15,681,000	60,600	47,800	12,800
April	15,667,000	65,200	52,800	12,400
May	18,958,000	75,600	62,600	13,000
June	24,278,000	88,000	75,600	12,400
July	33,554,500	142,700	128,500	14,200
August	35,195,000	166,500	151,100	15,400
September	24,396,000	119,200	106,800	12,400
October	19,105,500	81,000	68,600	12,400
November	15,231,500	77,620	65,120	12,500
December	13,320,000	70,900	58,100	12,800
1908				
January	14,397,000	71,900	59,500	12,400
Total,	244,039,500	1,086,473	932,173	154,300

In addition we used 69,045 pounds of Coal at Well No. 2.

# SCHEDULE OF PIPES, GATES AND HYDRANTS, FEB. 15, 1908.

LENGTH BY FEET.								NUMBER OF GATES.								Hydrants	Rock Exca- vation.
YEAR	14 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.	4 in.	2 in.	14 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.	4 in.	2 in.			
1878	.....	.....	6,750	.....	488	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	
1887	.....	.....	10,956	10,460	11,254	817	.....	.....	.....	6	7	12	5	.....	53	1,205	
1889	4,830	6,247	6,969	13,769	10,883	190	.....	5	8	26	32	37	2	.....	83	5,917	
1890	.....	.....	1,148	16,675	14,150	1,660	.....	.....	.....	1	35	30	10	.....	71	4,573	
1891	.....	.....	.....	2,197	12,332	676	.....	.....	.....	2	4	30	1	.....	34	2,155	
1892	803	.....	.....	.....	287	924	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4	.....	4	199	
1894	.....	7	.....	7	5,324	136	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	2	.....	14	530	
1895	.....	.....	.....	4,035	6,177	601	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	13	2	.....	21	1,212	
1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	275	425	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	5	2	.....	.....	.....	
1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	1	25	
1898	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,113	458	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	1	4	34.8	
1899	.....	.....	.....	5,610	1,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	2	.....	.....	17	1,047.4	
1901	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	.....	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	75	
1902	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	3	300	
1903	.....	.....	.....	.....	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	110	
1904	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2	400	
1906	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	89.7	
1907	.....	.....	.....	2,387	512	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	.....	.....	6	728.	
TOTAL,	5,633	6,254	25,823	55,140	71,720	5,887	750	5	8	41	91	153	30	2	325	18,600.9	

Total length of pipe, 32 miles and 2,247 feet.



# REPORTS

OF THE

Cemetery Commissioners

Committee on Drains

Milk Inspector

Park Commissioners

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Selectmen (Special)

Superintendent of Moth Work

Tree Warden

Collector of Taxes

Treasurer

**REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.**

MARBLEHEAD, FEBRUARY 1, 1908.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF MARBLEHEAD:

At the annual town meeting in March, 1907, the sum of eighteen hundred dollars was appropriated for the use of the Commissioners.

At the Waterside Cemetery four hundred feet of fence has been built on the southeast side of the cemetery, and some extensive repairs have been made on the pavilion on the hill. This was found to be in bad condition. In the new section twelve lots have been sold, leaving four remaining unsold. It is proposed to lay out a new road here the coming season, as the demand for lots is increasing. Three lots have been sold on the hill, one of these to a summer resident of Marblehead Neck.

We regret to report that there has been considerable thieving from the cemeteries the past season. Several articles and tools have been taken from the tool house at Waterside. During the month of November, last year, the tool house at the Harbor View Cemetery was entered and a barrel of apples, a coat and tools carried away, these being the property of the employees of the cemetery. A reward is offered for the detection and conviction of any person stealing from the cemeteries.

The Green-street Cemetery, the Unitarian Burial Ground, also the Pedrick Burial Ground on Harris street, have been cared for as usual. Last spring, when cleaning up the Pedrick Ground, nearly a load of rubbish that had been thrown over the wall was carted away. When the town has such a good arrangement for collecting rubbish, we see no reason why this place should be made a dumping

ground. Similar conditions exist at the Green-street Cemetery.

The Old Burial Hill is in better condition at the present time than for some time past. Mr. William H. H. Stanley has done excellent work here the past season. The pavilion here is in need of some repairs.

The town of Marblehead is fortunate in having an excellent Receiving Tomb. The number of bodies in the tomb last winter was twenty-three; at the present time the tomb contains eight bodies. It was quite late in the fall when the plans for grading around the tomb were received, therefore the work was postponed until spring.

There are two outstanding bills to the amount of twenty-six dollars and seventy cents, one of these not having been approved.

The following is the amount received for the care of the perpetual care lots:

Mary G. Hooper,	\$3 00
James Ramsdell,	4 00
Edmund Parker,	4 00
Russell Lot,	4 00
John Goodwin,	4 00
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Total amount,	\$19 00

The Secretary will furnish blanks or give any information to any one interested in the perpetual care of lots.

Respectfully submitted,


BENJAMIN CHADWICK,  
Secretary.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DRAINS.

The Committee on Drains the past year have had a great deal of trouble on account of not enough money being spent on the drains in previous years. They were in such bad shape that they required immediate attention in order to prevent the town from becoming liable for damages. There has not been money enough appropriated by the town in past years to keep the drains in proper condition. This year the committee started with the appropriation of \$1,000 which was nothing to work on the way we were taking care of the drains, and we had to ask for an extra appropriation of \$2,000, which was given by the citizens without any criticism on the way the drains were being taken care of.

We have laid a cement pipe from the junction of Atlantic avenue and Central street to the main drain, taking care of the water in this vicinity, which has been a nuisance to the neighbors, and caused several complaints from them, and built a large catch basin in front of McCool's, which will stop all trouble there. We have cleaned the drain from the Glue Works to the Boston and Maine Station in a thorough manner.

One of the bad places was on the Hathaway and Evans land off Pleasant street, being covered to the depth of several inches with stagnant water which was a nuisance to the public. The pipe was taken up and found to be solid full of sand, and was relaid with some new pipe and a large catch basin built on the Hathaway land to take care of it, which, if kept clean, will stop all trouble in that direction.

 The drain leading from Pickett street to the cove was taken care of, and an old box drain that had been in

use for years was taken up and replaced with a large cement pipe to the open ditch in the marsh, which has made a complete job.

The most expensive job was the drain leading from Devereux to the beach. This drain was dug out and made wider and twenty-inch cement pipe was laid part of the way, thus relieving the water that flooded the cellars of the residents in that vicinity. There is one small piece to do in order to complete this drain, and that is to uncover the part that runs through the land of Wiggins and Packard.

The drain running from Barnard street had to be uncovered and relaid to Chestnut street to the main drain, which was an expensive job, and if not done the town was liable for damages to the residents of Commercial street, as their cellars were flooded and there were several complaints from it.

There are drains at the Ferry that have been taken care of, also on Back street. One large catch basin has been built near the Gerry Schoolhouse. There has been a catch basin built on Gregory street, near the land of Lane, also new pipe laid in this section.

The drain leading from Jersey street to the Harris land has been cleaned and put in a thorough condition, and was found to be completely filled up with sand, thus preventing the water from moving. This drain was complained of to the committee.

There are several drains about town not mentioned that have been cleaned and other work done on them.

This year there ought to be an appropriation made to clean the Atlantic avenue drains from the Boston and Maine Station to the Outing Park, which is covered all the way, and which has not been cleaned for twenty years.

The State-street drain is in bad condition and needs to be looked after; also there will be a drain required from

Lee street to the dock to take care of the water that is running in to a basin with no outlet and flooding the land of Hooper, which, if not done, claim may be made on the town for damage.

The committee thank the citizens for their support in their work, and if an appropriation sufficient to do the work is given the next committee, you will find you will have better drains in the future.

JOHN G. STEVENS,  
JOHN L. GILBERT,

Committee on Drains.

## REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit herewith the following report as Milk Inspector for the year 1907:

Whole number of licenses issued,	106
Retailers,	85
Wholesalers and retailers,	21
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	106

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. BROWN, 2D,  
Milk Inspector.

## PARK COMMISSIONERS.

The Board of Park Commissioners hereby submit their annual report:

### FOUNTAIN PARK.

No special improvements have been made at Fountain Park during the year.

The matter of the encroachment of Mr. William B. Peach's house upon Park land has been satisfactorily settled for this year by the leasing to Mr. Peach of that portion of the Park covered by his house. The lease expires April 1st, and may or may not be renewed by the incoming board, as they see fit. This action, if continued from year to year, will perpetuate the town's title to the land and at the same time not inconvenience Mr. Peach. The land in question is under the bluff and inaccessible from the main Park.

The receipts from this Park this year amount to \$1 for lease of land.

### FOUNTAIN PARK EXTENSION.

In accordance with a vote of the town, under Article 34, at the last annual meeting, the Park Commissioners have had the proposed extension to Fountain Park surveyed and a plan thereof made. The Board has held several conferences with the owners, and a price of \$5,000 has been set upon the land. The area of the piece in question is about 20,600 square feet.

In regard to the Stacey land at the entrance to Fountain Park, the parties interested have been interviewed and will relinquish their claim to the land in question but have set no price.



## FORT BEACH.

The abutters on the other side of Front street, between the foot of Selman street and the Fort, have been interviewed as per vote of the town under Article 33 of last year's warrant. Mr. Wetherell, Mr. Harris and Miss Gilley make no claim upon land and flats on the harbor side of the street. Mr. Turner is willing to relinquish his claims to land and flats in front of his property for a nominal sum. Mr. John T. Adams and Mrs. Clark will sell, but would not set a price. Miss Rindge and Mr. Snow do not wish to sell and would set no price.

## CROCKER PARK.

Crocker Park has been kept in order the past year as previously. New steps have been put in at the southerly end to enable those who have boats moored in that locality to get to their moorings.

The tool house under the band stand has been repaired.

The usual assortment of flowers and shrubs were set out in the beds and cared for.

Early in the summer the board perceived the necessity of a public landing place, and as this Park was the only town property adjacent to the harbor near the center of the town, took the necessary steps to provide such public landing place. A petition was prepared, with a diagram and plan, and presented to the State Harbor and Land Commissioners. A hearing was held at the State House, July 3, and the petition granted. The Park Commissioners then caused a permanent and substantial concrete abutment to be constructed on the ledge, just south of the flight of steps. Fortunately, they were also able to purchase a forty-foot float, already constructed, at a reasonable figure, and this was stationed off the abutment with



approved moorings. It was opened to the public for use July 20.

The total cost of this landing was a little over \$600.

In August, as a result of an automobile accident, the board ordered that no motor vehicles be allowed on this Park, and signs to that effect were placed at each entrance.

The receipts from this Park amounted to \$14 from dory-mooring rentals.

#### SEASIDE PARK.

The back board for the ball ground was rebuilt and repainted and the grass in the ball field lawn mowed for the convenience of the ball players.

In the fall, two teams were employed fourteen days each to bring gravel from the pit, and the work of filling in over the drain carried forward another step.

#### RIVERHEAD BEACH.

A new bench was placed on Park land at the Neck end of the causeway. The beach was patrolled by Park employees at intervals during the summer and a number of dead animals which drifted ashore were buried.

Receipts from winter storage of floats, \$48.

#### BATH HOUSE.

The bath house which was voted at the last town meeting was not constructed. The Park Commissioners found, upon investigation, that the law provides that no building covering more than six hundred square feet of land (which is substantially a building 20x30), can be built upon a Park of less than one hundred acres, and as a building of this size would be entirely inadequate for the

purpose for which it was intended, the Park Commissioners decided not to build it.

#### IN GENERAL.

Mr. Harry Stickney was employed as regular caretaker and also appointed Park Police Officer, which duties he performed through the summer season. The presence of an officer at the Parks evenings and Sundays during the height of the season was conducive to the maintenance of quiet and peaceful enjoyment of the natural and scenic beauties.

Early in the season, the Park Board obtained permission from the Electric Light Commissioners to place a settee on the Electric Light wharf. This was so much appreciated and so often used, that later in the year another was added.

Last fall, the Commissioners were given an opportunity to purchase a number of benches, suitable for use at the Parks, at a sum considerably less than they could be built for. The offer was accepted and these will be placed where most needed, probably at Seaside Park, next summer.

The Board have in mind to establish and maintain a float for public landing at the Electric Light pier another season, if the consent of the Electric Light Board be obtained.

The Park Commissioners felt obliged to dispute the claims of Mr. O'Hara relative to a ten-foot right-of-way leading from Fountain Park to the water. The matter has not come to a final decision.

The meetings of the board have been harmonious, and during the entire year, there has been but one absence, this

at a special meeting, and caused by the member being unavoidably away from town.

The board recommend that one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be appropriated for the care and maintenance of the Park System for the ensuing year.

There are no outstanding bills.

GEORGE H. BARRETT, Chairman,  
THOMAS P. HUSSEY, Secretary,  
ROBERT C. BRIDGE,

Park Commissioners.

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

GENTLEMEN:—The sixth annual report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending February 1, 1908, is hereby respectfully submitted:

	Scaled.	Condemned.	Adj.
Number of milk cans and jars,	3,881		
Liquid and dry measures,	468	3	
Number of scales and weights,	1,005	4	29
“ “ yard sticks,	33		
Receipts,			\$67 93

There have been fifteen loads of coal in transit to customers weighed with the following results: Three were correct; four over; eight were under.

JAMES A. CHIPMAN,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

**SPECIAL REPORT OF SELECTMEN.**

Report of Selectmen on Articles 30 and 32 of the Warrant for the March meeting, 1907.

The Selectmen to whom was referred Article 30 of last year's warrant, respectfully report:

That the clerk has been at work upon the records to ascertain the information called for, and was unable to complete the investigations. The result so far does not furnish the desired facts called for.

Many of the layouts of the old ways, if there ever was any, are not recorded, and those that are are bounded and described by bounds and names long since passed out of record.

The work has been examined to 1839, and the Selectmen make this as a report of progress, and the matter can be allowed to proceed to a conclusion, and such report made, as the facts obtained will warrant, at some future meeting.

WILLIAM T. CHAPMAN,  
JOHN L. GILBERT,  
JOHN G. STEVENS,  
ISAAC ATKINS,  
NATHANIEL SWEET,

Selectmen.

The Selectmen, to whom was referred Article 32 of last year's warrant, respectfully report:

That after a search of the records, no record as to when the first use of this way or whether it is a public way or not was found. On July 3, 1824, the report of a committee chosen at a former meeting is recorded.

This committee was chosen to report names for the "streets and ways" of the town, and in their report is the following:

"From Mr. George Tucker's house to Major Greene's, Tucker street. From Tucker street to Lee street, Prospect alley."

From this your committee are of the opinion that it must have been considered one of the public ways of the town.

On the end of the way near Lee street it has been narrowed by the erection of a fence and steps, and your committee decided to report the result of their findings to the town for such further instructions as they may desire to give.

WILLIAM T. CHAPMAN,  
JOHN G. STEVENS,  
ISAAC ATKINS,  
NATHANIEL SWEET,  
JOHN L. GILBERT,  
Selectmen.

## REPORT OF LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

GENTLEMEN:—In making my second report to you as agent for the moth work, I wish to state that there has been but very little opposition in cleaning private property. A large majority of the people have not learned to distinguish the gypsy moth from the brown tail. There are so few brown tail moths now that people forget to look for the gypsy moth, and when the men enter the private yards

they are told that the moths are all cut off, which is true in most cases, while the gypsy egg clusters are still left on the trees to be treated. I also find a great many people who scrape the egg cluster off onto the ground, which is very disastrous to the work which has been done. They may as well be left on the trees, as they will hatch as well on the ground as on the trees. It also takes the moth men longer to do their work, to the satisfaction of the State Inspector, than it would if they were left where they were hatched.

The moth tax is very reasonable according to the number of trees we have to clean. This work was being done by a contractor with outside help, but is now being done by the town with its own help.

The street trees are in first-class condition and apparently free from the moths. The careful attention and the spraying operation in the early spring and burlapping and attending to the same during the summer months, have caused less work on the trees than any time since the moths have been here. The worst infested district of moths is around the Ferry, all caused by the owners not cleaning their property as it should have been cleaned. This year I sent men to the Point under the inspector's direction, to clean the whole place as clean as possible from moths.

The State Inspector, Mr. G. S. D. Churchill, says that Marblehead is the cleanest place in his district. There are less bugs and better work has been done than in the nearby cities and towns.

There were only four trees defoliated last summer by the moths. These were in the Farms district and this territory has been gone over thoroughly this year.

There have been three thousand trees burlapped and attended to almost every day this last summer. There

were five hundred trees sprayed with arsenate of lead with good results.

In closing my report I wish to thank all the men who have been employed on the moth work this year for the good work they have done.

This department has the following tools in its possession:

3 hand saws,	3 pairs climbing irons,
1 cross-cut saw,	4 hand mirrors,
3 pairs Clyde cutters,	1 lantern,
7 chopping axes,	1 double cylinder force pump,
1 hand axe,	1 extension ladder,
2 brush forks,	1 grindstone,
2 scythes,	250 feet of hose,
2 brass spraying poles,	1 hand force pump,
12 pole brushes,	6 pruning poles,
8 axe handles,	2 pairs field glasses,
1 hand cross-cut saw,	1 faucet.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. STEVENS,  
Local Superintendent of Moth Work.

## REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN FOR 1907-8.

TO THE CITIZENS OF MARBLEHEAD:

In making my first report as Tree Warden, I wish to state that I have located every tree situated on the town highways, and it is here given to you for the first time:

I will also state that the town trees are in first-class condition, with the exception of eight elms situated in the lower part of the town, which need pruning badly. There is also a good chance to improve Salem Road by planting



a number of trees on that street, which I hope will be done in the near future.

Following you will see the number of trees in the cemeteries, parks and on the public highways:

Abbot street,	2 trees
Anderson street,	1 "
Atlantic avenue,	199 "
Back street,	1 "
Beach street,	10 "
Beach avenue,	11 "
Beacon street,	80 "
Bowden street,	2 "
Chestnut street,	7 "
Central street,	4 "
Cemetery, Green-street,	18 "
Cemetery, Waterside,	243 "
Commercial street,	3 "
Devereux street,	6 "
Elm street,	1 "
Elm street, Story School yard,	6 "
Franklin street,	2 "
Front street,	1 "
Gerry street,	3 "
Green street,	54 "
Hooper street,	1 "
Hooper road,	43 "
Hawkes street,	4 "
Jersey street,	3 "
Lynn road,	85 "
Maple street,	13 "
Maple-street School yard,	5 "
Maverick street,	3 "
Number carried forward,	811



Number brought forward,	811	
Norman street,	3	trees
Ocean street,	29	"
Old Burial Hill,	12	"
Park, Crocker,	19	"
Park, Seaside,	12	"
Phillips street,	5	"
Pleasant street,	48	"
Pleasant street, High School yard,	2	"
Pond street,	1	"
Prospect street,	11	"
Red's Pond,	2	"
Rockaway avenue,	44	"
Rowell avenue,	31	"
Rowland street,	8	"
Salem road,	32	"
Sewall-street School yard,	1	"
Smith street,	9	"
Summer street,	5	"
Tedesco street,	63	"
Valley street,	3	"
Washington street,	12	"
Washington street, (Common),	24	"
Watson street,	1	"
West street,	1	"
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	1,189	

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. STEVENS,  
Tree Warden.

There are no outstanding bills.

## REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

For the year ending March 9, 1907.

1906	DR.		
August 14.	To State, County		
	and Town Taxes,	\$129,524	43
	To non-resident		
	bank tax,	1,378	02
	To additional taxes,	529	25
			<hr/>
			\$131,431 70

1907	CR.		
March 9.	By cash paid Town		
	Treasurer to		
	date,	\$123,271	44
	By discounts,	4,220	96
	By abatements,	2,624	90
	By taxes on "Real		
	Estate" adver-		
	tised,	1,112	40
	By taxes delivered		
	Sheriff's for col-		
	lection,	202	00
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			\$131,431 70

1906	DR.		
August 14.	To "Moth Taxes,"		\$1,001 25

1907	CR.		
March 1.	By cash paid Town		
	Treasurer to		
	date,	\$965	63
	By abatements,	18	02
			<hr/>
	Amount carried forward,	\$983	65

Amount brought forward,	\$983 65	
By "Moth Taxes"		
on Real Estate,		
advertised,	17 60	
		\$1,001 25
1906	DR.	
October 22. To "Excise Tax"		
on Boston and		
Northern Street		
Railway Co.,		\$901 77
1906	CR.	
Dec. 3. By cash paid Town		
Treasurer,		\$901 77
1906	DR.	
Dec. 4. To cash received		
on account of		
taxes 1905, to		
date,		\$397 10
1906	CR.	
Dec. 3. By cash paid Town		
Treasurer to		
date,		\$397 10
DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS.		
Discounts,	\$4,220 96	
Abatements,	2,624 90	
		\$6,845 86
Appropriation,		\$6,000 00
Excess over appropriation,		\$845 86
ISAAC W. MASON, JR.,		
Collector of Taxes, Marblehead.		

Dr.		Town of Marblehead in account	
1907.			
March	1.	State Treasurer, Corporation Tax.....	\$ 23 37
May	1.	Bonds, Water Loan.....	1,000 00
June	1.	Bonds, Schoolhouse Loan, 1903.....	2,000 00
		1906.....	3,000 00
July	1.	Bonds, Water Loan.....	1,500 00
Oct.	21.	Loan, Loring, Tolman & Tupper, March 21, 1907.....	20,000 00
Nov.	1.	Bonds, Water Loan.....	3,000 00
		County Treasurer, County Tax.....	8,775 41
	4.	Loan, Blake Bros. & Co., May 2, 1907.....	20,000 00
	15.	State Treasurer, State Tax.....	8,920 00
		" " National Bank Tax.....	1,753 42
Dec.	1.	Bonds, Water Loan.....	2,000 00
		Note, Gregory Fund, December 1, 1902.....	1,000 00
1908.			
Jan.	1.	Bond, Water Loan.....	1,000 00
		Abbot Public Library Appropriation.....	500 00
		Commissioners Electric Light Sinking Fund Appropriation.....	1,000 00
Feb.	5.	Loan, Blake Bros. & Co., June 5, 1907.....	20,000 00
	13.	Pickett Fund, tax refunded.....	101 12
	15.	321 orders drawn by Overseers of Poor.....	7,486 35
		73 " " Board of Health.....	3,497 41
		40 " " Cemetery Commissioners.....	1,794 42
		219 " " School Committee.....	58,002 85
		225 " " Board of Firewards.....	14,177 19
		295 " " Municipal Light Board.....	33,287 89
		1,124 " " Board of Selectmen.....	74,754 21
		State Aid, Chapter 374, Acts 1899.....	15,675 00
		372, " 1899.....	366 00
		Interest, Water Loan, January, 1907.....	40 00
		Electric Light Loan.....	2,000 00
		Schoolhouse Loan, 1903.....	1,155 00
		" 1906.....	1,740 00
		*Water Loan.....	5,490 00
		Loans, anticipation of taxes.....	1,830 62
		Town Notes.....	95 00
Feb.	19.	Balance.....	7,871 32
			\$324,836 58

\*Outstanding, \$160.00.

with Everett Paine, Treasurer.

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1907.					
March	1.	Balance.....	\$31,794	49	
		State Treasurer, Corporation Tax.....	2,729	19	
		Support sick paupers.....	21	00	
	21.	Loring, Tolman & Tupper, loan, 7 months, 5.90 per cent....	20,000	00	
May	2.	Blake Bros. & Co., loan, 6 months, 4.61 per cent.....	20,000	00	
June	1.	State Treasurer, support sick paupers.....	26	00	
	5.	Blake Bros. & Co., loan, 8 months, 4.84 per cent.....	20,000	00	
Aug.	16.	State Treasurer, Contagious diseases.....	65	86	
		Tuition of children.....	12	00	
Sept.	17.	William F. Hathaway Fund, orders drawn thereon.....	113	00	
Nov.	7.	State Treasurer, Corporation Tax.....	112	00	
	15.	State Treasurer, Corporation Tax.....	13,630	93	
		National Bank Tax.....	334	50	
		Military Aid.....	235	00	
		State Aid.....	15,493	00	
		Burial indigent soldiers and sailors.....	490	00	
		Street Railway Tax.....	966	45	
	22.	Schoolhouse Loan, income from investment.....	675	17	
1908.					
Jan.	1.	Abbot Hall Fund, orders drawn thereon.....	979	96	
Feb.	15.	William E. Ludden, Trial Justice, fines, etc.....	5	00	
		Moses S. Case, Trial Justice, fines, etc.....	151	77	
		Firewards, street watering.....	447	50	
		Selectmen, receipts, edgestones.....	223	79	
		Miscellaneous receipts.....	1,318	71	
		School Committee, miscellaneous receipts.....	56	03	
		Cemetery Commissioners, miscellaneous receipts.....	39	00	
		Overseers of the Poor, miscellaneous receipts.....	656	03	
		Sealer of Weights and Measures, miscellaneous receipts...	67	93	
		Tree Warden, miscellaneous receipts.....	19	50	
		Surveyor of Highways, miscellaneous receipts.....	25	00	
		Firewards, miscellaneous receipts.....	24	35	
		Park Commissioners, miscellaneous receipts.....	63	00	
		Water Commissioners, miscellaneous receipts.....	25,754	04	
		Municipal Light Board, miscellaneous receipts.....	22,362	29	
		I. W. Mason, Jr., Collector, miscellaneous receipts.....	1	00	
		Betterment Tax, 1905.....	75	00	
		Taxes 1906.....	6,583	47	
		Moth Taxes, 1906.....	129	95	
		Taxes, 1907.....	137,684	52	
		Moth Taxes, 1907.....	545	83	
		Street Railway, Excise Tax,	924	32	
			\$324	836	58

## TOWN MEETINGS, 1907—1908.

### ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 11, 1907.

The inhabitants assembled in Abbot Hall, March 11, 1907, pursuant to the annual Town Warrant, and at 7.30 o'clock, P.M., were called to order by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant. Mr. Joseph W. Coates, Moderator, presided.

ARTICLE 1. To receive the report of the Auditing Committee, and all other Committee Reports, together with the reports of Town Officers, and to act thereon.

Voted, To consider the Auditing Committee's Report, and act on each department separately, as the accounts appear in the book.

After each account had been taken up, discussed and accepted, it was voted that the report as a whole be accepted. Voted to adjourn until Tuesday evening, March 12, 1907, at 7.30 o'clock.

### ABBOT HALL, MARCH 12, 1907. ADJOURNED MEETING.

The inhabitants assembled as per adjournment, Joseph W. Coates, Moderator, presiding. Article 1 was taken up. The committee chosen to consider the matter of a new police station submitted a report in writing, selecting the town land on Sewall street as the site, and favoring the building of a station to cost \$8,000.

Voted, The report be accepted.

The report of the Committee on Sewerage, as printed, was taken up.

Moved, That the report be accepted and recommendation adopted.

In the discussion of this motion, another report was mentioned that had not been submitted, and it was voted that the report be referred back to the committee with instructions to publish the reports of the engineers, not already printed, for distribution, and that the whole matter be brought before the town in proper form for action by the citizens.

ART. 2. To vote compensation to the Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Auditors, Surveyor of Highways, Selectmen, Chairman of the Overseers of the Poor, and Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Voted, That the same compensation be paid to the officers named in the article as last year.

ART. 3. To vote compensation to the Firemen for the ensuing year.

Voted, That the Firemen receive the same compensation as was paid last year.

ART. 4. To see what action the town will take in relation to discounts or interest on taxes and abatements, and make an appropriation therefor.

Voted, That the sum of \$6,000 be appropriated for discounts and abatements, and that on all taxes paid on or before September 15, there shall be allowed four per cent., and on all taxes paid after that time and prior to November 1, a discount of three per cent. be allowed.

ART. 5. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for Abbot Public Library.

The sum of \$500 was appropriated.

ART. 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate one thousand dollars for the Electric Light Sinking Fund.

The sum of \$1,000 was appropriated.

ART. 7. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for John Goodwin, Jr., Post 82, G. A. R., for defraying the expense of Memorial Day.

The sum of \$200 was appropriated.

ART. 8. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for Clarence L. Bartol Camp 18, United Spanish War Veterans, for defraying the expense of Memorial Day.

The sum of \$100 was appropriated.



ART. 9. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for defraying the expense of the Veteran Firemen's Memorial Day.

The sum of \$75 was appropriated.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate twenty dollars for the care of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument and grounds.

The sum of \$20 was appropriated.

ART. 11. To see if the town will make an appropriation for lighting and heating the quarters occupied by John Goodwin, Jr., Post 82, G. A. R.

The sum of \$200 was appropriated.

ART. 12. To see if the town will make an appropriation for lighting and heating the quarters occupied by Clarence L. Bartol Camp 18, U. S. W. V.

The sum of \$50 was appropriated.

ART. 13. To see what disposition the town will make of the receipts from the Dog Fund.

Appropriated for Abbot Public Library.

ART. 14. To see if the town will accept the list of names prepared by the Selectmen as Jurymen.

After the list was perfected by the meeting, the following list was accepted: Arthur S. Adams, John C. Adams, 2d, George H. Barrett, Horace L. Broughton, Isaac L. Brown, Samuel H. Brown, Thomas H. Brown, John F. Brown, 2d, Benjamin H. Blaney, Daniel Barry, Herbert E. Ballard, Joseph W. Bowden, Richard B. Brown, Frank L. Bessom, Frank Blackler, Thomas R. Chapman, James A. Chipman, J. Charles Collins, Philip H. Caswell, Horace Cloon, Edward H. Collins, Simeon E. Coffin, Benjamin Dodd, John Dolan, William H. Day, William Ward, Patrick McCoy, Isaac S. Freeto, Samuel B. Girler, George A. Greene, James C. Graves, John Gorman, Horace B. Gardner, Lewis B. Hooper, Samuel T. Humphrey, Jr., George S. Harris, Robert Hammond, William B. Howard, John E. Hammond, John W. Russell, William I. Hansen, Francis T. Hidden, Lewis C. Hamson, Benjamin R. Knight, George G. Hathaway, 2d, Theodore Hutchinson, John N. C. Knight,



William C. Knowland, James A. Kiernan, John Lancy, Jesse G. Lent, James Canniffe, John J. Cudihy, Edward J. McGill, John A. Martin, John H. Martin, William O'Brien, John S. Orne, Arthur M. Frost, Samuel T. Peach, George G. Pope, William B. Potter, Benjamin A. Phillips, William I. Proctor, William H. Quiner, John F. Powers, George C. Roundey, William H. Stevens, 2d, Clark W. Stevers, Thomas Swasey, Eben E. Snow, Benjamin Savory, Andrew M. Stone, William H. Symonds, Fred W. Trasher, Ernest A. Webb, William G. Woolston, Frank L. Wadden, Willard White, Edward McCaigue, Michael Hussey, Richard E. Caswell.

ART. 15. To see if the town will make an appropriation for Medical Inspection of the Public Schools, in accordance with Chapter 502, Acts of 1906.

The sum of \$300 was appropriated.

ART. 16. To see if the town will appropriate three hundred dollars to purchase the Bartlett land on Rowland street, adjoining the Samuel Roads, Jr., Schoolhouse lot, on the southwest, and appoint a committee for that purpose.

The sum of \$300 was appropriated and the School Committee made a committee to make the purchase.

ART. 17. To see if the town will appropriate fifteen hundred dollars to purchase the Manning house and land, at No. 1 Mechanic square, adjoining the Elbridge Gerry Schoolhouse lot on the southeast, and appoint a committee for that purpose.

The sum of \$1,500 was appropriated and the School Committee were made the committee to make the purchase.

ART. 18. To see if the town will accept Section 20, Chapter 120, of the Revised Laws, making eight hours per day the hours of labor of all town employees.

Voted, To lay this article on the table.

ART. 19. To see what compensation the town will pay the members of the Police Department for the ensuing year.

Voted, That the Police receive the same pay as last year.

Voted, To take up Article 21.

ART. 21. To see if the town will authorize the Firewards to install a compressed air fire alarm, and make an appropriation for the same.

Voted, That a committee consisting of Henry F. P. Wilkins, Charles B. Tucker and Frank L. Wadden be chosen to take under consideration this article and report later in the meeting.

Voted, To adjourn to March 13, 1907, at 7.30 o'clock.

#### ABBOT HALL, MARCH 13, 1907. ADJOURNED MEETING.

The meeting assembled as per adjournment, Joseph W. Coates, Moderator, presiding.

ART. 20. To see if the town will adopt rules and regulations governing the use of the Town Tomb.

Voted, That the matter of rules governing the Town Tomb be referred to the Cemetery Commissioners for consideration and report.

ART. 22. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the purchase of new fire hose, and appoint a committee to purchase the same.

The sum of \$750 was appropriated and the Firewards made the committee to purchase.

ART. 23. To see if the town will make an additional appropriation to build the Municipal Bath-house.

The sum of \$900 was appropriated.

Voted, To reconsider Article 3.

Voted, That the sum of \$35 be allowed to forty call men of the Fire Department, and the compensation of the other firemen be the same as last year.

Voted to take up Article 36.

ART. 36. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to compromise the pending litigation relative to the title to the two wharves at the foot

of State street, now called the Boston Yacht Club Wharf, upon such terms as may seem expedient to said Board.

After discussion, and with a view to having this matter acted on at a meeting when other business was not before the meeting, it was voted that this article lay upon the table.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to erect a building on the lot of land belonging to the town, situated on Sewall street, to be used as a Police Station, and make an appropriation for the same, and select a committee to attend to the same.

After a motion was made to erect a building and make an appropriation it was voted that this matter be referred back to this committee for further consideration, and to report at some future meeting.

ART. 25. To see if the town will choose a committee of five persons who shall ascertain the cost of connecting our Water System with the Metropolitan District, for the purpose of obtaining water therefrom, and make a report to a subsequent meeting.

Voted, That the town choose a committee of five persons who shall ascertain the cost of connecting our water system with the Metropolitan District, for the purpose of obtaining therefrom a supply of water, and make a report to a subsequent meeting.

Voted, That the following gentlemen serve upon said committee: R. C. Bridge, Richard Tutt, Edward B. O'Brien, Francis A. Parker and N. Allen Lindsey.

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred dollars for the purpose of defraying the expenses of an investigation to secure an additional water supply, as advised by the State Board of Health of Massachusetts.

Voted, That the sum of \$1,800 be appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expenses of an investigation to secure an additional water supply as advised by the State Board of Health.

ART. 27. To see if the town will authorize the Water Commissioners to extend the water pipes through West street and Ruby avenue, from Swampscott Road to Tedesco street, and make an appropriation therefor.

Voted, To lay Article 27 on the table.

Voted, That Article 26 be taken up.

Voted, That the Water Commissioners be the committee to carry the vote into effect.

ART. 28. To see if the town will choose a committee to prepare a code of By-Laws for the town.

Voted, That Messrs. Edward B. O'Brien, Luke B. Colbert, Moses S. Case, Joseph W. Coates, Albert Walkley and the Town Clerk, ex-officio, be made a committee to prepare and revise the town By-Laws, the same to be printed in the Auditors' Report, and be presented at the next annual town meeting for consideration and adoption.

ART. 29. To see if the town will vote to have the ashes and dry rubbish collected by the Highway Department, commencing March 1, 1908.

Moved, That the ashes and dry rubbish be collected by the Highway Department after March 1, 1907.

While this motion was pending, it was voted to adjourn to Thursday evening, March 14, 1907, at 7.30 o'clock.

ABBOT HALL, MARCH 14, 1907. ADJOURNED MEETING.

The meeting was called to order at 7.30 o'clock, as per adjournment, Joseph W. Coates, Moderator, presiding.

Article 29 and motion pending at adjournment (which motion had been renewed), was before the meeting. On vote being taken it was declared lost.

ART. 30. To see if the town will vote to choose a committee to make an investigation of the streets, lanes, ways, landing places, etc., to ascertain what has been accepted by the town; to define the lines of the same, and the bounds of all public properties, and to

make a report in writing of their findings, the same to be printed in the next annual report.

Voted, That the Selectmen and Town Clerk be a committee to ascertain from the Town Records the names and lines of all the streets, lanes, ways and landing places as they were accepted by the town; to make a report in writing at the next annual meeting, and that a copy of the report be printed in the annual report of 1908.

Voted, That that part of the article relating to the bounds of public property be laid on the table.

ART. 31. To see what action the town will take in regard to sprinkling the streets, and make an appropriation for the same.

Voted, That the sum of \$2,500 be appropriated for the purpose of street watering.

Voted, That Article 21 be now taken up. The committee to whom this article was referred reported in writing, which report was favorable.

Voted, That the sum of \$2,200 be appropriated and the Firewards were made the committee to install the fire alarm.

ART. 32. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to make enquiries in relation to the way leading from Lookout court to Lee street, to ascertain its relation to the public, and define its lines; and, if a Public Way, to improve the same, and make an appropriation therefor.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized and requested to make enquiries in relation to the way connecting Lookout court with Lee street, to ascertain its relations to the public, and if a public way to define its boundary lines, and improve said way for the convenience of public travel on foot; and that the sum of \$75 be appropriated for that purpose.

ART. 33. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the use of the Park Commissioners, for the purpose of making an examination of title, drawing surveys and plans, to the beaches, flats and lands, lying

on the harbor side of Front street, between Fort Sewall and the property taxed to Geraldine A. Jackson, with a view to having said beaches, flats and lands become a part of the town's park system.

Voted, That the matter be referred to the Park Commissioners for the purpose of making a survey and plans as called for in this article and to report at some future meeting, with a view to taking the said lands, flats and beaches as a part of the Park System, and that the sum of \$100 be appropriated therefor.

ART. 34. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the use of the Park Commissioners, for the purpose of making an examination of title, drawing surveys and plans to the land taxed to Eliza G. Stacey at the entrance of Fountain Park, and the land taxed to Joseph G. and Lydia Bowden at the southeastern boundary of said Fountain Park, with a view to having said lands become a part of Fountain Park.

Voted, That the sum of \$200 be appropriated for the use of the Park Commissioners for the purpose of making the investigation, surveys and plans called for in this article, and report at some future meeting, with a view to having said lands become a part of Fountain Park.

ART. 35. To see if the town will allow and accept the extension of Water street as laid out by the Selectmen, and make an appropriation for the same.

Voted, That the extension of Water street as laid out by the Selectmen be and hereby is accepted and allowed and that the sum of \$200 be appropriated to defray the expense of the same.

Voted, To take Article 36 from the table. A resolution was introduced instructing the Selectmen to report to the town in writing a full, complete and comprehensive report as to the present status of said litigation with suggestions and recommendations at an adjourned meeting.

Voted, That this Article (36) lay upon the table until an adjourned meeting, to be held March 21, 1907, in Abbot Hall.

ART. 37. To see if the town will vote to appropriate fourteen hundred and twenty and twenty-six



one-hundredths dollars for gipsy and brown-tail moth work, as directed by the State Superintendent.

The sum of \$1,420.26 was appropriated.

ART. 38. To make the necessary appropriations for defraying the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Ambulance, \$200. Assessors, \$2,100. Highways, \$12,000. Drains, \$1,000. Selectmen's Miscellaneous, \$6,500. Parks, \$1,800. Police Department, \$5,500. Salaries, \$3,500. Cemetery Commissioners, \$1,800. Fire Department, \$8,100. Health Department, \$3,500. Municipal Light Department, Operating expenses, \$21,500, and Depreciating expenses, \$3,300. Poor Department, \$7,500. Public Schools, \$35,000. Water Department, \$8,500. State Aid, \$16,500. Interest, \$13,000.

Voted, To adjourn to Friday evening, March 15, 1907, at 7.30 o'clock.

ABBOT HALL, MARCH 15, 1907. ADJOURNED MEETING.

At 7.30 the meeting was called to order, Joseph W. Coates, Moderator, presiding.

ART. 39. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for Soldiers' Relief.

The sum of \$7,000 was appropriated.

ART. 40. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for Edgestones.

\$1,000 was appropriated.

ART. 41. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for Drains.

Appropriation was made under Article 38.

ART. 42. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for Public Buildings.

\$1,000 was appropriated.

ART. 43. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer to hire money in anticipation of the

receipts from taxes of the present year and payable therefrom.

Authority to hire money was given the Treasurer.

ART. 44. To see if the town will make an appropriation to complete the work of laying water pipes on Village street.

The sum of \$1,500 was appropriated.

ART. 45. To see if the town will make an appropriation for construction purposes for the Municipal Light Department.

The sum of \$6,000 was appropriated.

Voted, To adjourn to Thursday evening, March 21, 1907, at 7.30 o'clock, to act on Article 36.

#### ABBOT HALL, MARCH 21, 1907. ADJOURNED MEETING.

At 7.30 o'clock the meeting was called to order, Joseph W. Coates, Moderator, presiding.

The report of the Selectmen in response to the Resolution passed under Article 36 was read by the Town Clerk.

Voted, That the motion laid upon the table under Article 36 be now taken from the table.

The privilege to speak was granted to Mr. Sumner Foster of the Boston Yacht Club, and he addressed the meeting. Mr. U. G. Haskell, town counsel, was granted the privilege to speak, and he addressed the meeting and answered various questions put to him by the citizens. After full discussion, at 9.40 o'clock, P.M., the vote was taken on the question to compromise, and none voted in the affirmative, and a large show of hands in the negative, and the motion was declared lost unanimously.

Voted, To adjourn.

#### TOWN HALL, MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1907.

Pursuant to the warrant calling the citizens to bring in their ballots for town officers for the ensuing



year, the inhabitants assembled and cast their ballots, and the following gentlemen were declared elected:

Polls were opened at 6 o'clock, A.M., Joseph W. Coates, Moderator, presiding. Whole number ballots cast, 1,752, of which thirty were special.

Selectmen, Isaac Atkins, William T. Chapman, John L. Gilbert, John G. Stevens, Nathaniel Sweet. Town Clerk, William T. Litchman. Town Treasurer, Everett Paine. Collector of Taxes, Isaac W. Mason, Jr. Assessors, Samuel C. Davis, Fred B. Litchman, Thomas Swasey. Overseers of the Poor, Charles Aiken, Winthrop Brown, George P. Graves, Harris S. Langley, Howard W. Phillips. Firewards, John T. Adams, William H. Bassett, Lewis C. Hamson, William G. Potter, Frank L. Wadden. Constable, James Nicholson. Board of Health, Howard A. Streeter. School Committee, Emery Brown, W. Frank Shepard, George H. Thorburn. Auditors, John T. High, Ernest A. Webb, Fred W. Trasher. Water Commissioner, John P. Goodwin. Park Commissioners, R. C. Bridge, 3 years, Thomas P. Hussey, 1 year. Municipal Light Board, Robert W. Carey. Trustees Abbot Public Library, Nathan P. Sanborn, W. D. T. Trefry. Electric Light Sinking Fund Commissioner, William A. Brown, 2d. Surveyor, Richard Goss. Cemetery Commissioner, Horace W. C. Sweet. Moderator, Joseph W. Coates. License, Yes, 677. No, 938. Blanks, 107.

ARTICLE 2. To elect all other necessary town officers.

Field Drivers, Warren Daniels, Knott V. Martin, Charles R. Adams, William H. Goodwin, Thomas H. Rhoades. Measurers of Wood and Bark, Herbert E. Ballard, John A. Martin. Surveyors of Lumber, Herbert E. Ballard, John L. Gilbert. Fence Viewers, Samuel T. Humphrey, Benjamin F. Martin, 2d, W. T. Litchman. Tree Warden, William H. Stevens, 2d.

Voted, To adjourn.

#### CONVENTION.

At a convention of the Board of Selectmen and School Committee held July 15, 1907, Frank W. Goodwin was chosen a member of the School Committee to

fill vacancy caused by removal from town of Rev. N. Van der Pyl.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JULY 22, 1907.

Pursuant to warrant, the inhabitants assembled in Abbot Hall, July 22, 1907, at 7.30 o'clock, Moderator Joseph W. Coates presiding:

ARTICLE 1. To make an appropriation for gypsy and brown-tail moth work.

The sum of \$3,891.62 was appropriated, the same to be assessed upon polls and estates in 1908. 31 years; 5 nays.

ART. 2. To make an appropriation for the Selectmen.

Voted, The sum of \$1,000 for Selectmen's Miscellaneous, same to be assessed on polls and estates in 1908. 40 years; 0 nays.

ART. 3. To make an appropriation for Lee street.

The sum of \$2,000 was appropriated for the Lee-street improvement, the same to be assessed on the polls and estates in 1908. 40 years; 0 nays.

ART. 4. To see if the town will purchase a new hook and ladder truck.

Voted, That the sum of \$2,300 be appropriated. The Firewards to be a committee, and the same to be assessed on the polls and estates in 1908. 69 years; 2 nays.

ART. 5. To see if the town will install new fire alarm boxes.

Voted, That the sum of \$400 be appropriated, the same to be assessed on the polls and estates of 1908. 63 years; 2 nays.

ART. 6. To see if the town will dispose of the Back-street Schoolhouse.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to exchange the Back-street Schoolhouse for a piece of land for the improvement of the premises. 64 years; 7 nays.

The following resolution was offered and accepted by the meeting: "Resolved, That the Selectmen be requested to report at the next town meeting the amount of money now subject and to be raised by taxes of 1908."

Voted, To adjourn.

#### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, OCTOBER 14, 1907.

Pursuant to the call, the inhabitants assembled at 7.30 o'clock, P. M. The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, and in the absence of the Moderator, Luke B. Colbert was elected Moderator pro tem., and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Voted, The meeting adjourn to 8 o'clock. 8 o'clock, business resumed.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the town will make an appropriation from which the expense of conducting the law cases between the Town and the Boston and Eastern Yacht Clubs, known as the Wharf Cases, can be paid.

Voted, The sum of \$1,000 be appropriated, the same to be assessed on the polls and estates of 1908 and made payable therefrom. 30 yeas; 1 nay.

ART. 2. To see if the town will make an additional appropriation for Drains.

Voted, \$2,000 be appropriated, the same to be assessed on the polls and estates of 1908. Yeas, 34; nays, 5.

ART. 3. To see if the town will make an additional appropriation for Soldiers' Relief.

Voted, \$1,500 be appropriated, the same to be assessed on the polls and estates of 1908. Yeas, 27; nays, 0.

Voted, To adjourn.

## STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 5, 1907.

Whole number ballots cast, 1,577. Vote for Governor: Charles W. Bartlett, 72; Thomas F. Brennan, 21; John W. Brown, 24; Henry S. Covell, 17; Curtis Guild, Jr., 778; Thomas L. Hisgen, 278; Henry M. Whitney (D.), 251; Henry M. Whitney (I. L.), 20; Henry M. Whitney, 1; Henry M. Whitney (Cit.), 34. Vote for Lieutenant-Governor: E. Gerry Brown, 302; John T. Cahill, 27; Eben S. Draper, 676; Walter J. Hoar, 23; Robert Lawrence, 18; Jonathan S. Lewis, 18; George A. Schofield, 387. Vote for Senator: William D. Chapple, 800; Marcus C. Pettingill, 502. Vote for Representative: Arthur S. Adams, 593; John T. Adams, 379; Charles Robinson, 581.

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JANUARY 15, 1908.

Pursuant to the warrant calling this meeting, the inhabitants assembled at 8 o'clock, and were called to order by the Town Clerk. In the absence of the Moderator, Thomas Swasey was chosen Moderator pro tem., and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE I. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, not exceeding fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars, for the operating expenses of the Water Department.

Voted, The sum of \$1,500 be appropriated, the same to be assessed on the polls and estates of 1908. Yeas, 14; nays, 0.

ART. 2. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the use of the Municipal Light Board.

Voted, The sum of \$2,000 be appropriated, the same to be assessed on the polls and estates of 1908. Yeas, 8; nays, 0.

The following resolution was adopted: "That the Selectmen secure a statement from the town lawyers on the wharf case, covering their account to February 1, 1908, and the same be printed in the next Town Report."

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Voted, That the Auditors insert in their report a complete account of the expenses of the wharf litigation.

Voted, To adjourn.

Total appropriation at special meetings to be assessed on the polls and estates of 1908:

\$3,891.62
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1,500.00
1,500.00
2,000.00

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\$17,591.62

## TOWN WARRANT.

MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 9, 1908.

The legal voters of the town of Marblehead, Massachusetts, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, are hereby notified to meet at Abbot Hall, in said Marblehead, on Monday, March 9, 1908, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, to act on the following Articles in the warrant for said meeting, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To receive the report of the Auditing Committee, the reports of Town Officers, and reports of Special Committees, and to act thereon.

ART. 2. To vote compensation to the Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Auditors, Surveyor of Highways, Selectmen, Chairman of the Overseers of the Poor, and Sealer of Weights and Measures.

ART. 3. To vote compensation to the Firemen for the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To see what compensation the town will pay the members of the Police Department for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To see what action the town will take in relation to discounts or interest on taxes and abatements, and make an appropriation therefor.

ART. 6. To see if the town will vote to make an appropriation for Abbot Public Library.

ART. 7. To see if the town will vote to appropriate one thousand dollars for the Electric Light Sinking Fund.

ART. 8. To see if the town will vote to make the necessary appropriations for defraying the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ART.-9. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for Soldiers' Relief.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for Edgestones.

ART. 11. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for Drains.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for Public Buildings.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer to hire money in anticipation of the receipts from taxes of the present year and payable therefrom.

ART. 14. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for John Goodwin, Jr., Post 82, G. A. R., for defraying the expense of Memorial Day.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for Clarence L. Bartol Camp 16, United Spanish War Veterans, for defraying the expense of Memorial Day.

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for defraying the expense of the Veteran Firemen's Memorial Day.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to appropriate twenty dollars for the care of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument and grounds.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for lighting and heating the quarters occupied by John Goodwin, Jr., Post 82, G. A. R.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for lighting and heating the quarters occupied by Clarence L. Bartol Camp 16, U. S. W. V.

ART. 20. To see if the town will provide suitable quarters for the Clarence L. Bartol Camp 16, U. S.



W. V., under the Acts of the Massachusetts Legislature of 1901, Chapter 152.

ART. 21. To see what disposition the town will make of the receipts from the Dog Fund.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for medical inspection in the schools.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to continue the watering of the streets, and make an appropriation for the same.

ART. 24. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to continue the work on the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth.

ART. 25. To see if the town will appropriate three hundred dollars for medical inspection of the schools.

ART. 26. To see if the town will make an appropriation for construction purposes for the Municipal Light Department.

ART. 27. To see if the town will petition the Legislature for authority to issue Water Loan Bonds to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars in addition to the amount heretofore authorized.

ART. 28. To see if the town will direct that the contract for town printing be subject to bids.

ART. 29. To see if the town will make an appropriation to lower the drain running from Lincoln avenue to Elm street, through land of Humphrey and the Harris Estate.

ART. 30. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Board of Health to have all swill (garbage) collected within the town limits, and make an appropriation for the same.



ART. 31. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to purchase and install a new pumping engine together with the necessary piping, fittings, connections and other necessary equipments, and make an appropriation therefor.

ART. 32. To see if the town will vote to have the ashes and dry rubbish collected by the Highway Department, commencing March 1, 1909.

ART. 33. To see if the town will vote to change the name of Back street to Elm street.

ART. 34. To see if the town will appoint an Inspector of Wires under Chapter 122, Section 18, of the Revised Laws.

ART. 35. To see if the town will petition the Legislature to amend the Special Law of 1829, in relation to the Fire Department of Marblehead.

ART. 36. To see if the town will authorize the Water Commissioners to extend the water pipes through Brown street from Elm to Green street and make an appropriation for doing the same.

ART. 37. To see if the town will adopt a new Official Seal to take the place of the one now used by the town, and make an appropriation for the same.

ART. 38. To see if the town will extend a sidewalk on the southerly side of Atlantic avenue between Rockaway avenue and the Swampscott line; that a survey be made and all land belonging to the town be taken from the abutters and the correct line of the avenue be maintained, and an appropriation made for the same.

ART. 39. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new piano for Abbot Hall and make an appropriation for the same.

ART. 40. To see if the town will make an appropriation for repairs on Abbot Hall.

ART. 41. To see if the town will make an appropriation to clean and repair the drain leading from School street to Seaside Park.

ART. 42. To see if the town will make an appropriation for new boilers and change of piping at Abbot Hall.

ART. 43. To see what action the town desires to take, if any, in relation to the vacant schoolhouses turned over to the Selectmen by the building of the new schoolhouses.

ART. 44. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of three thousand eight hundred dollars to be used in the construction or repair of a portion of Atlantic avenue, under the provisions of Section 17 of Chapter 47 of the Revised Laws, provided the Massachusetts Highway Commission will allot an equal sum to be used together with the appropriation of the town for the construction or repair of said street.

ART. 45. To see what action the town may take to dispose of that parcel of land with the building thereon situated at the corner of Atlantic avenue and Gerry street, property of the town, and known as the Armory Building and Lot.

ART. 46. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Cemetery Commissioners to appoint an Overseer or Superintendent, to serve for one year, and put in operation some system regarding the cemeteries of Marblehead, and make an appropriation for the same.

ART. 47. To see if the town will vote to accept a set of rules governing the Receiving Tomb at Water-side Cemetery.

ART. 48. To see if the town will vote to add to the official ballot the office of Tree Warden on and after March, 1909.

ART. 49. To see if the town will vote to name that portion of the highway beginning at the junction of the Salem and Lynn roads, and leading to Swampscott, Hunphrey street; and that portion of the highway beginning at said point and leading to Salem, Lafayette street.

ART. 50. To see what action the town will take in settlement of the claim of Mrs. Emma G. Stevens on account of widening of Lee street, and make such appropriation as may be necessary.

ART. 51. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to lay out and report for acceptance by the town, two streets in the Harris field, so called, leading from Elm street, as shown on a plan of the partition of said Harris Estate.

ART. 52. To see if the town will make an appropriation to finish Village street.

ART. 53. To see what action the town will take in relation to having the Police and its Department controlled by a Board of Commissioners.

ART. 54. To see if the town will accept the legacy of three hundred dollars under the wills of the late Knott V. and Mary P. Martin, the income to be used for the care of certain lots in the cemeteries of the town.

ART. 55. To see if the town will accept the legacy made in the will of the late Sarah E. Goodwin, and comply with its provisions.

ART. 56. To see if the town will accept a bequest of two hundred dollars given to said town by the will

of Martha E. Dixie, the income of which amount is to be expended for the care of the lot of the said Martha E. Dixie in the Waterside Cemetery.

ART. 57. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the Water Commissioners to be used for construction purposes.

## TOWN WARRANT.

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1908.

The legal voters of the town of Marblehead, Massachusetts, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall, in said Marblehead, on Monday, March 16, 1908, at 6 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles in the warrant for said meeting, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To choose five Selectmen; Town Clerk; Town Treasurer; Collector of Taxes; Surveyor of Highways; three Auditors; five Overseers of the Poor; three Assessors; five Firewards; Constable; one member of the Board of Health for three years; three members of the School Committee for three years; one member of the Board of Water Commissioners for three years; one Park Commissioner for three years; one member of the Municipal Light Board for three years; one Electric Light Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years; two Trustees of Abbot Public Library for three years; one Trustee of the Abbot Fund; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; Moderator for one year. Also to give in their votes "Yes" or "No" to the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

The polls will be opened at six o'clock, A.M., and may be closed at five o'clock, P.M.

ART. 2. To choose all other necessary town officers.

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## VITAL STATISTICS.

### BIRTHS RECORDED, 1907.

Males, 64; Females, 75; total, 139. January, 20; February, 5; March, 8; April, 10; May, 16; June, 11; July, 17; August, 8; September, 13; October, 15; November, 8; December, 8.

Fathers born in Marblehead, 29. Mothers born in Marblehead, 30. Both parents born in Marblehead, 35.

### NAMES OF CHILDREN RECORDED.

July 5, 1905, James Nicholson; April 26, 1906, Robert Hammond, Jr.; August 10, 1906, Lucinda Tower Lancy.

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January 6, Gertrude C. Stone; January 12, Helga Elise Bessom; January 13, Marion Gertrude Dobbins; January 14, John Franklin Varrell; January 15, Annah Goodwin; January 20, Norah Healy; January 22, Ellen Green Weed; January 23, Mary Dorothy O'Neil; January 25, Hattie Usher Cox; January 27, Ruth Ethel Connor; January 30, Raymond E. R. Boswell; January 31, William Francis Brown.

February 10, Lewis G. Hooper; February 12, Olga Bernice Kuell; February 15, Louise Allen Oliver; February 16, Elvin Winfield Scott; February 20, Grace Elizabeth Lamson.

March 11, Helen Alberta Peach; March 12, Joseph Hugh Martin; March 21, Gladys Henderson; March 23, Robert E. Walsh; March 27, Carrie A. Courtis; March 28, Theodore Trefry Goodwin; March 28, —————; March 28, Grace Thelma Peach.

April 1, Afton Fenton Bezanson; April 5, ——— Chase; April 6, Alice Louise Colchester; April 7, Arabella Peach; April 13, Ellen Gertrude Brown; April 18, Nellie Dodd; April 18, Jennie Dodd; April 21, Hattie May Lambert; April 24, Lester W. Lecraw.

May 2, John Joseph Doherty; May 2, Maybelle Gardner Paine; May 5, Gladys J. Allen; May 5, Annie Blaney; May 6, Forrest Russell Orne; May 8, Lucy Emeline Rogers; May 9, Edna May Black; May 12, Ruth Agnes Clay; May 19, Florence Nicholson Gillis; May 19, Nettie Alice Harris; May 21, Raymond Sumner Lovell; May 25, Joseph Colbert; May 27, Frederick Coleman; May 29, Elizabeth Martin; May 30, Elizabeth Louise Wheeler; May 30, Gertrude May Finch.

June 1, Thomas George McMahan; June 3, Emerson Tucker Caswell; June 11, Hovey Francis Humphrey; June 14, Joseph Bernard McHugh; June 16, Anna Walsh; June 17, Henry Thomas Higgins; June 18, Ernest Emerson Lindsey; June 20, Herbert Edwin Townsend; June 21, Vincent Eovacious; June 25, Chester Woodfin Bartlett; June 26, Nathalie Currier.

July 2, Wilbur Irving Savory; July 2, Dorothy Caroline Smethurst; July 7, Emerson Standley Goodwin; July 7, Arthur Philip Gendron; July 11, Francis Sweeney; July 11, Warren McKay Pearson; July 12, John Henry Latham Giles; July 15, Bertha B. Marshall; July 15, Ruth Graves Hamson; July 15, ——— Blake; July 17, Doris Power Stone; July 20, Marion Knight Roundey; July 20, Goldthwaite Jackson; July 23, Marjorie Edna Calder; July 28, Gertrude Louise Snow.

August 15, Edna May Boomer; August 16, Amy Knight Thompson; August 18, Samuel Russell Musto; August 21, Clifford Mortimer Cox; August 22, Cather-



ine May Collyer; August 23, Henry Franklin Hoar; August 24, Evelyn Gertrude Nestor; August 30, Gregory Smith.

September 4, Thelma Wright Day; September 8, Edith Rogers Hazel; September 11, Eliza Avery Lawlor; September 11, Myrtle Gertrude Hazel; September 12, Helen Dorothy Cate; September 14, Mildred Ella Blaney; September 15, Nora Gannon; September 16, Anastatia Brady; September 20, Leonard Hammond; September 22, Carrie Craig Stever; September 22, Myrtle Elizabeth Lawson; September 24, Elizabeth Ingalls Clothey; September 27, Katherine Stockwell Girdler.

October 2, Pauline Tilden Moore; October 7, Edward Warren Stone; October 16, Frederick Welden Keene; October 16, Helen Catherine Phillips; October 17, Dorothy Williams Gilbert; October 18, Robert Alex Lawson; October 19, ——— Thomas; October 23, Louis Fossa; October 24, Ida Louise Carey; October 27, Richard Henry Anketelle; October 28, John James Harney; October 29, George Aloysius McGroarty.

November 1, Richard James Eustis; November 7, Raymond Rose; November 9, Alfred Aiken Lockerbie; November 13, Robert Howard Atwood; November 19, Howard B. L. McIntosh; November 21, Wilburtrand Bryant; November 21, Amelia Leslie.

December 2, Marie Pierce; December 4, Mary Conrad; December 12, Curtis Smith Hamilton; December 16, James Tewksbury Martin; December 26, Florence Elizabeth Jones; December 22, Lavica Muriel Bright; December 22, Harriet Annabelle Bright; December 31, Grace Elizabeth Tucker.



## MARRIAGES RECORDED 1907.

January, 5; February, 11; March, 4; April, 5; May, 3; June, 13; July, 9; August, 5; September, 7; October, 7; November, 11; December, 5; total, 85. Grooms born in Marblehead, 34; brides born in Marblehead, 41; both groom and bride born in Marblehead, 17.

## DEATHS RECORDED 1907.

Males, 80; Females, 67; total, 147. Deaths recorded under 10 years, 24; under 20, 1; under 30, 7; under 40, 10; under 50, 11; under 60, 12; under 70, 27; under 80, 35; over 80, 20 as follows:

Sally Roads Gardner, 84; Isabel H. Doliber, 81; Elizabeth B. Dall, 97; Ruth G. Lamson, 84; William A. Brown, 84; John Marr, 90; Calvin K. Brown, 80; Peter G. Doliber, 86; William W. Orne, 82; Samuel Snow, 81; Mary A. Joll, 99; Wilson H. Russell, 83; Israel M. Spelman, 90; Augusta A. Wilkie, 87; William H. Randall, 96; William C. Lefavour, 81; Neil Dever, 90; Abigail Caswell, 80; Elizabeth Colbert, 85; Mary A. Allen, 86.

**TOWN OFFICERS.**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 12, 1908.

**Selectmen.**

William T. Chapman, Chairman.	
John G. Stevens,	John L. Gilbert,
Isaac Atkins,	Nathaniel Sweet.

**Town Clerk.**

William T. Litchman.


**Town Treasurer.**

Everett Paine.

**Collector of Taxes.**

Isaac W. Mason, Jr.

**Assessors.**

	Fred B. Litchman,	
Thomas Swasey,		Samuel C. Davis.

**Overseers of the Poor.**

Winthrop Brown, Chairman.

Howard W. Phillips,	Charles Aiken,
George P. Graves,	Harris S. Langley.

**Firewards.**

Frank L. Wadden, Chairman.

William G. Potter,	Lewis C. Hamson,
John T. Adams,	William H. Bassett.

**Constable.**

James Nicholson.

**Board of Health.**

William G. Brown, Term Expires in 1908.

Frank W. Goodwin, Term Expires in 1909.

Dr. Howard A. Streeter, Term Expires in 1910.

**School Committee.**

Charles A. Slee, Term Expires in 1908.

Arthur C. Usher, Term Expires in 1908.

Frank W. Goodwin, Term Expires in 1908.

Joseph B. Hooper, Term Expires in 1909.

Francis A. Parker, Term Expires in 1909.

Isaac W. Mason, Jr., Term Expires in 1909.

George H. Thorburn, Term Expires in 1910.

Emery Brown, Term Expires in 1910.

William F. Shepard, Term Expires in 1910.

**Auditors.**

Ernest A. Webb, Chairman.  
John T. High, Fred W. Trasher.

**Water Commissioners.**

Henry F. P. Wilkins, Term Expires in 1908.  
James E. Price, Term Expires in 1909.  
John P. Goodwin, Term Expires in 1910.

**Park Commissioners.**

Thomas P. Hussey, Term Expires in 1908.  
George H. Barrett, Term Expires in 1909.  
R. C. Bridge, Term Expires in 1910.

**Municipal Light Board.**

George H. Thorburn, Term Expires in 1908.  
Robert C. Bridge, Term Expires in 1909.  
Robert W. Carey, Term Expires in 1910.

**Trustees of Abbot Fund.**

Francis A. Parker,  
John L. Gilbert, Benjamin J. Lindsey,  
Everett Paine, Joseph F. Wormstead.

**Electric Light Sinking Fund Commissioners.**

Nathan P. Sanborn, Term Expires in 1908.

John L. Gilbert, Term Expires in 1909.

William A. Brown, Term Expires in 1910.

**Trustees of Abbot Public Library.**

Edward D. Tutt, Term Expires in 1908.

Francis A. Parker, Term Expires in 1908.

Joel B. Reynolds, Term Expires in 1909.

Joseph S. Wormstead, Term Expires in 1909.

William D. T. Trefry, Term Expires in 1910.

Nathan P. Sanborn, Term Expires in 1910.

**Surveyor of Highways.**

Richard Goss.

**Cemetery Commissioners.**

Benjamin Chadwick, Term Expires in 1908.

Andrew M. Stone, Term Expires in 1909.

Horace W. C. Sweet, Term Expires in 1910.

**Tree Warden.**

William H. Stevens, 2d.

**Registrars of Voters.**

John F. Williams, Term Expires in 1908.

Edgar Savory, Term Expires in 1909.

Horace M. Martin, Term Expires in 1910.

William T. Litchman, Ex-Officio.

**Field Drivers.**

Warren Daniels, Charles R. Adams,  
Thomas H. Rhoades, Jr., William H. Goodwin  
Knott V. Martin.

**Fence Viewers.**

William T. Litchman, Samuel T. Humphrey, Jr.,  
Benjamin F. Martin, 2d.

**Surveyors of Lumber.**

Herbert E. Ballard, John L. Gilbert.

**Measurers of Wood and Bark.**

Herbert E. Ballard, John A. Martin.

**Inspectors of Animals and Provisions.**

Benjamin F. Goodwin.

**Sealer of Weights and Measures.**

James A. Chipman.

**Harbor Master.**

Ernest C. Mason.

**Chief of Police.**

Fred O. M. Shattuck.











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